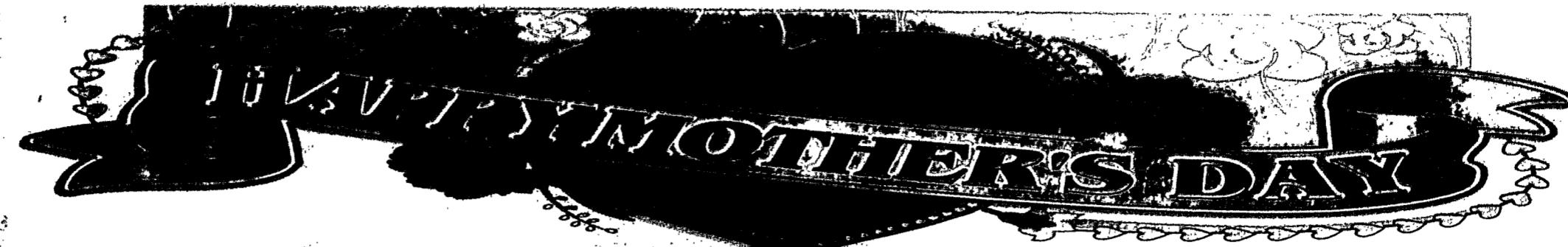




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Mother, daughters have special bond

BY ED LEPOMA

A mother's love for her daughters and her daughters' love for each other have nurtured a strong bond between one local family.

Mary Ellen Montgomery of Kiln has seen her share of sickness, but she credits God and her husband, Aubrey "Duper" Montgomery for giving her the strength to endure and the love she has instilled between her three daughters.

Eldest daughter, Lynn, was diagnosed with diabetes at age 10. The illness eventually destroyed both kidneys. She has been on insulin for 25 years.

Laura, her youngest daughter, was born with one kidney undeveloped. It was eventually removed due to infection and the possibility of destroying the remaining kidney.

Laura, now married to Bay St. Louis Assistant Co-Fire Chief Brian "Hooty" Adam, has gone on to lead an active life, and bore three sons, Trevor, 11, and twins Tanner and

Taylor, now eight years old. In 1990, due to complications from the diabetes, Lynn was diagnosed with renal failure. Lynn is married to Don Necaise, and the mother of one son, Braxton, 13.

"I was sleeping a lot. I had no energy, and I lost a lot of weight," Lynn recalled.

Lynn credits Dr. Douglas Lanier of Gulfport, who diagnosed her renal failure. He asked Lynn if she had any siblings who might be a compatible donor.

Sister Lisa, the second oldest daughter, now married to Keith Ross and the mother of two daughters, offered to be tested. Lab work sent to the University of Alabama in Birmingham confirmed that

Lisa was a suitable donor. And, the hospital enrolled Lynn in a special experimental program that paid for

the expensive transplant.

The sisters checked into the same hospital room on a Sunday evening in July of 1990. They underwent four days of extensive testing. The surgery was originally scheduled for the following Monday.

However, due to Lynn's rapidly deteriorating health, it was decided the surgery would take place Friday morning.

Spouses of the daughters, Mother Mary Ellen and stepdad "Duper," Laura and other members of the families also traveled to the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham to be with the girls. The girls in-laws took care of their children.

"I wasn't scared," Lisa said, about donating one of her kidneys to her sister. "I was healthy. I never had any kind of surgery."

Mother Mary Ellen and the other relatives waited anxiously during the long transplant operation. "I lost track of all time," said Mary Ellen. "It seemed like forever."

Lisa and relatives later learned that doctors had to first remove one of Lisa's ribs in order to successfully remove one of her healthy kidneys. And, there was another complication.

"When they (the surgeons) went in, they slightly snipped

the sack lining around one of my lungs," Lisa recalled. "To help my breathing, they inserted a chest tube."

Lynn was kept overnight in the Intensive Care Unit, but was returned to her room the next day. Lisa was allowed to go home shortly after the transplant operation.

Lynn was started on anti-rejection medication, and stayed in the hospital from July 22 to Sept. 4. When she returned home, she was told to avoid crowds and children because she was on steroids, and children carry so many contagious diseases.

Nine years after donating her kidney, Lisa has had no complications. She and husband Keith have raised two beautiful daughters. Felicity Ross, 15, was recently named Miss Teen Gulf Coast in a Chamber of Commerce contest, and Felicia is 11.

Lynn has not fared so well. The diabetes has now destroyed her transplanted kidney her sister so lovingly gave to her. Doctors have told her she now needs another kidney transplant. Lynn has decided to have a pancreas transplant in addition to the kidney transplant. The pancreas, which supplies the body with insulin, will eliminate Lynn's diabetes.

Lynn is on the top of the donor list at Tulane University Medical Center in New Orleans. She travels around these days with a life-call beeper that could ring at any time, and notify her that a donor has been found.

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Mother Mary Ellen Montgomery, top center; daughters from left, Laura Adam, Lynn Necaise and Lisa Ross.

Photo by ROBERT WATKINS

Patience urged

Several Bay projects set to get underway

BY MARY G. SEILEY

With millions of dollars worth of public works in the works, life around Bay St. Louis is about to become complicated, frustrating and perhaps infuriating.

Your street may be dug up, with heavy construction equipment sending billows of dust through the air. Your water may be shut down for a while. Your toilet may be out of commission temporarily. Your gas supply might be disrupted.

"We know we're going to get flooded with telephone calls,"

says Public Works Director Ron Vanney. "But please don't beat up on my staff... It won't do any good."

Vanney is urging the public to be patient with the progress that the work represents, and to be assured that when the projects are completed, the infrastructure of Bay St. Louis will be much improved. In the meantime, he apologizes for what's about to happen.

Work recently began on a \$3.15 million drainage improvement program, the second leg of a three-part citywide

upgrade. Citizens on Second Street are already well aware of what that project involves: The street is closed to through

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Required youth boating safety courses offered

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be conducting five six-hour Boating Safety Courses in Hancock County.

Officer Andy Elchos will conduct the classes at various locations.

Each boat operator must complete one six-hour course and be certified.

Young boat operators are required to successfully complete a boating safety course, in order to operate any type of motorized craft on the waters of the state.

The classes will be offered May 15 at McLeod Water Park; June 19, Jourdan River Shores Community Center; July 17, McLeod Water Park; Aug. 14, Jourdan River Shores Community Center, and Sept. 11, at McLeod Water Park.

The hours will be noon to 6 p.m. for each course.

A law which became effective July 1, 1997, says that all persons born after June 30, 1980, have to attend a course approved by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The law requires such persons operating a motor boat, (includes water crafts), to have a course completion in their possession.

The law also requires persons under the age of 12, while operating a motorboat, to have successfully completed an approved boating safety course and to have the certificate in possession. In addition, while operating a motorboat, persons under 12 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other

opponents of a landfill will have to wait until June 2 to see if the Solid Waste Authority will go forward with a proposal on the table.

The six-member Authority held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, and a large number of citizens opposing plans to put a combination landfill/rubbish site in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center packed the Board of Supervisors' meeting room. Also present was Dr. Bennett York and daughter Paige York-Losee, representing Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, which pro-

poses to permit, build and operate the landfill on a 723-acre tract of land in Hancock County off Texas Flat Road near the Pearl River County line.

Authority Chairman Rocky Pullman zipped through the meeting agenda, hearing a report from consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering, and another from Authority Attorney Lucien Gex.

And District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, who also serves on the Authority, reported she met with members of Walmart's Green Committee, and learned some grants were available through the giant

retailer for beautification, cleanup and other campaigns. Coward said she will pursue the grant money.

Pullman asked, "Is there any comments from the public?"

Mary Sinders of Waveland, who represents Hancock County Citizens for Responsible Dumping, asked Pullman, "Do you care to comment on the status of your considerations (on amending the county's 20-year-Solid Waste Plan in order to site a landfill in the buffer zone, then to contract with the Yorks on building the actual facility)?"

LANDFILL--PAGE 6A

Law enforcement, chamber join forces against litter

C. Cuevas, Betsy Ashman and Carol Vegas last week at the Chamber office to discuss the litter problem in our community.

Cuevas updated the group on the activities on the Chamber's anti-litter campaign.

Cuevas commended the officers for the hard work and continuous support on the litter issue. Committee members asked the Sheriff and Police Chiefs to talk with officers about issuing more warnings and tickets to violators. All were in agreement that anti-

litter efforts need to be increased.

Cuevas added that more and more folks are fed up with litter. "More than ever, folks are calling to be a part of the Chamber's anti-litter campaign. And what's particularly encouraging is that more businesses are landscaping and cleaning up as well."

Peterson reported that two to three work crews made up of county prisoners are continuously out picking up trash in

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD ABBOTT
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RICHARD ABBOTT
Richard Paul Abbott, 82, of Diamondhead, MS., died Friday, May 7, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis?

STANLEY J. MONS SR.

Stanley Joseph Mons Sr., 47, of Pearlington, MS., died Thursday, May 6, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mons was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS, and a lifelong resident of Pearlington. He was of the Baptist faith and was a tugboat engineer for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Oliver and Melvia Marie Bailey Mons Sr.; one daughter, Kaevin Dawn Motts; one brother, Donald Gehrke.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Carver Mons of Pearlington; one son, Stanley J. Mons Jr., of Pearlington; three daughters, Karen Marie Mons of Pearlington, Melva Sue Corley of Meridian, MS, Velma Sue Mons of Pearlington; two brothers, Johnny Everett Geibade of Ocala, FL, and Joseph Oliver Mons Jr. of Pearlington; one sister, Susan Ledlow of Vancleave, MS; and three grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday, May 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Pearlington United Methodist Church. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, at 11 a.m. at Pearlington United Methodist Church. Interment to follow in the Pearlington Cemetery in Pearlington.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY R. MOTT

Mr. Shirley Richard Mott, 73, of Pass Christian, MS., died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mott was a World War II veteran and retired from the U.S.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
ROLAND TAILIAC

Far somewhere back of the sunset where loveliness never dies, you live in the land of glory, midst the blue and gold of the skies.

We'll want to know each step you took that we may walk the same, for some day down that same long road you will hear us call your name.

Deeply missed
by Louise and Family

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
JUDY WATSON

Happy Mother's Day
The years are swiftly passing by, but still we can't forget, for we know that you are watching over the ones who love you yet.

No one knows how much we miss you, never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander to the spot where you are laid.

Sadly missed
by Mother and Family

Card of Thanks

The Jordan family is so thankful and grateful to Mrs. Beverly Williams and all who came out to help with the blood drive for Alicia Jordan.

You have helped to save Alicia's life. May family and I can't thank you enough.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, and may God bless each and everyone of you.

From Alicia and her Family

Rep. Taylor announces law enforcement grants

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced that three South Mississippi cities and two counties will receive law enforcement grants for technology and the hiring of civilians in order to get more police officers out on the streets.

According to Taylor the grants, awarded by the Department of Justice' Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program, are being awarded to the cities of Gulfport, Waveland and Picayune. Counties receiving the grants are Hancock and Lamar.

Taylor said, "These grants will allow police to get out from behind their desks in the stationhouse and onto the street to do the job they were trained to do. As we put more officers on the streets, we will continue to reduce crime in our communities."

All of the officers hired or re-deployed with COPS grants are used in community policing, a strategy that uses partnerships between law enforcement officers and the people they serve to solve crime problems.

Many police chiefs, sheriffs and criminal justice experts have credited community policing with the remarkable decrease in crime rates across the nation.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET ELLIS

Happy Mother's Day
Dear Mother, you are not forgotten, though on earth you are no more.

Still in memory you are with us as you always were before.

Sadly missed and not forgotten
Your Children

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of
MARIE C. BRASELMAN

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One arrested for home invasion

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Hancock County Sheriff's Investigator Phillip Pavolini reports a home invasion took place May 6 at approximately 8:38 p.m. at 4032 Tombigbee in Shoreline Park.

"Robert Padget, 35, 11053 North Shore Drive, Bay St. Louis, has been charged with the robbery of Michael Amacker," Pavolini said.

Pavolini said Amacker reported Padget had stopped by his home earlier in the day and asked to borrow \$30 and that he would be back later in the day and return the money.

"Thursday evening, Padget returned and was invited in by Amacker. The suspect then demanded that he be given all the money, at which time he was

told there wasn't any. Padget began going through the house taking items of value.

This included a 22-caliber pistol and cellular phone. Padget left the house and Amacker called the Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Mike Delacruz answered the call and was told the story by the victim. The deputy was familiar with the suspect and was given a description of the vehicle. Delacruz then went to the suspect's residence and saw the vehicle and made the arrest, Pavolini said.

Padget is in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$10,000 bond and awaits a preliminary hearing, Pavolini said.



St. Stanislaus Drama

St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy junior high students rehearse for the production 'The Wizard of Oz' which will open Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at St. Stanislaus.

St. Stanislaus Junior High presents 'Wizard of Oz'

St. Stanislaus drama students are scheduled to perform the classic 'Wizard of Oz' by Frank Baum. The cast is composed of seventh and eighth grade students from St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy.

The students will perform for a student audience Thursday, May 13 and for the public Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

The Friday performance will take place in the Audio/Visual Room in the St. Stanislaus school building. Tickets are \$4

for adults and \$2 for students. For information, call 467-9057, ext. 0.

The cast includes Lauren Veach as Dorothy, Derek Fogarty as the Wizard, Alyssa Jung as the Scarecrow, Jeff Fine as the Tin Man, Donnie Martina as the Lion and Ashley Timidaiski as the Wicked Witch of the West, also Courtney Fleming, Leanne LaFrance, Ashleigh Dugas, Megan Alton, Mimsie Ladner, Brady Bordebon and Loretta Seabolt.

300 Girl Scouts to greet national president

In commemoration of Biloxi's 300th anniversary, 300 Gulf Coast girls from the Gulf Pines Council of the Girl Scouts will greet Elinor Johnstone Ferdon, national president of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest organization for girls in the world.

Ferdon is also a member of the National Urban League's Board of Trustees; she is vice chairperson of the Board of Liberty Science Center, a member of the Board of Governors of United Way of America, and a board member of the National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare organizations.

Ferdon, who has been a volunteer with Girl Scouting for over 30 years, will be visiting Mississippi for the first time. Council President Dorothy Myles of Pascagoula has announced that during Ferdon's visit she will be guest speaker at the 1999 Gulf Pine Council of the Girls Scouts annual meeting May 8 in Hattiesburg at the Lake Terrace Convention Center.

She will make the presentation of Gold Awards to 14 senior Girl Scouts. The Gold Awards are given to recognize overall achievement including excellence in leadership, demonstration of the highest ideals, character and service to the community. Each of the girls has contributed a minimum of 50 hours to community-service projects.

Ferdon also will present the Thanks Badge, which recognizes an adult for volunteer

service and is the highest award from the Girl Scouts in the U.S.; the Magnolia Award, which is the highest recognition from the Gulf Pines Council; the President's Award, which is presented to an individual who has given beyond the call of duty; and the Community Award, given to a person nominated by a community organization for his or her service.

She also will present two Pat Santucci Scholarship and the "Spirit of Prudential" Award. The Prudential Award is a national award based on national competition and academic achievement.

World Day of Prayer

Students and faculty of Central Christian Academy, Bay St. Louis, celebrated World Day of Prayer with a special service in front of the school on Thursday.



'Fools' cast

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre production of Neil Simon's comedy, "Fools," opens May 15. From left are: Chip Gordon (the teacher), Mike Fahiera (the doctor), and Shay Coss (the doctor's daughter).

Little Theatre presents 'Fools'

Bay St. Louis Little theatre will present Neil Simon's comedy, "Fools," at the Boardman Avenue Playhouse at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, May 14, 15, 21 and 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23. Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students. The playhouse is wheelchair accessible.

"Fools" is the story of an enthusiastic teacher (Chip Gordon) who learns on arrival at a small Russian village that the populace is under a 200-year-old spell of stupidity.

He has 24 hours to break the spell or stupidity will strike him, too. He had been summoned to the village by the doctor (Mike Fabian) and his wife (Melissa Corsey) to educate their lovely daughter (Shay Coss).

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

The young people fall in love and together they must break the curse if they are to marry.

Along the way to a happy ending, the teacher meets other citizens: the shepherd (Scott Shull) who misplaced two dozen - all 14 - sheep; the vendor (Wendy Davis) who calls her basket of flowers fish; the magistrate (Ed Craig) who arches through the village ringing his bell to announce the hours.

Other characters are the County (Darrell Hughes) who sends down rain from his hilltop home; the butcher (Art Bailey Jr.) who cleans the street by sweeping the dirt into this shop; and the hapless postman (Bob Barrett II).

The production is sponsored by Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Director Ed Davis, with extensive theatrical experience in New York, Tennessee and elsewhere, makes his local debut with Fools.

Co-producers are Virginia Langen and Sandy Reese. Stage manager is Candace Kemp. Tom Schwab built the set, and Betty Stechmann and her crew decorated it. Glenda Coss produced the posters.

For information, call 467-2587.

Alzheimer support group meeting set

Dunbar Village will be sponsoring an Alzheimer Family Support Group beginning May 11 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is open for any family member,

friend or caregiver of Alzheimer patients.

The meeting is free and will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Dunbar Village Courtyard, 725 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

For information, call Donna Davis at 466-3099.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1999-3A Main Street Methodist set Bible School dates

"Good news @ gospelrock" is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Classes for Kindergarten (5 years by Sept. 1 through sixth grade) will be held between 8:30 a.m. and noon July 5-9.

All children in the community are invited to attend.

The director, Pauline Conaway, said participants will hear the good news that Jesus call us, Jesus loves us, Jesus wants us to feed his sheep, we can praise God and God loves everyone.

The director wants everyone to visit the VBS website at www.gospelrock.com for information.

As in years past, children can help other children through their voluntary donations during the week of vacation Bible school.

Hope Haven has been selected again this year as the local mission project. Children may give cleaning supplies or monetary donations to be used to purchase items needed at the shelter.

Everyone is invited to pre-register before July 3 by contacting the church office at

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WED • MAY 12:	OLYMPICS AT DUNBAR STRETCHERCISE EXERCISE 9:00 CURRENT EVENTS 9:30 RESIDENT OLYMPICS 1:30 - 4:30 (FIRST ANNUAL NURSING HOME OLYMPICS ON THE COAST W/ 8 COAST NURSING HOMES REPRESENTED)
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FRI • MAY 14:	DUNBAR SOUTH OF THE BORDER ROSARY 9:30 MASS 10:00 MACARENA W/ CONRAD MAUFFRAY 1:30 JAZZERCISE 3:30 CURRENT EVENTS 4:00

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The City of Bay St. Louis has a good huge supply of mulch available free for residents of the city.

All it takes is a telephone call to the city at 467-0439 for further information.

Mulch can be used in flower beds, around trees and shrubs, as it helps hold moisture and keeps the soil cool and limits the growth of unwanted grass and weeds.

So, if you reside in Bay St. Louis and need some mulch, give the city a call.

This past week Dusty Rhodes gave me a copy of the May/June issue of the *Mississippi Outdoors* magazine.

He brought to my attention a photo in the magazine taken of some fishermen at Sand Bayou in Clermont Harbor.

It was a nice photo, and the cutline under the photo told how anglers catch speckled trout, redfish and other species of fish.

The real eye opener in the photo was the amount of litter displayed. Sure, some of it may have washed up on the shoreline from the Sound, but it looks like much of it had been there a very long time. It was high above the water line on the sand outlet in the water next to the bayou.

It seems the sand beach crews could be making a collection of the litter around this point on occasion.

Dusty mentioned other photos from about the state in the magazine, and no litter whatsoever was present in them.

Our beachfront is one of our vital resources, and it is one of the first places visitors get to see after coming in on our highways.

We need to place special effort on the appearances of our community.

A group of concerned citizens has for years worked with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce promoting making of our county litter-free.

It is good that our sheriff and chiefs of police have indicated they are going to place emphasis making our area litter-free.

This will only be possible if everyone does their share.

The chamber's beautification committee has given out thousands of vehicle litter bags courtesy of several businesses and organizations. Anyone interested in acquiring some may drop in at the chamber's office on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The litter bag distributions will be on a continuous basis.

Many signs are being posted throughout the area stating "Littering is UNLawful".

The chamber is also revising its adopt-a-street program.

Let us all do our share and help make our county litter-free. Thank you!

There is a host of activities this week at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis in observation of National Hospital Week.

The big day for the community will be on Saturday, with HMC's Annual Community Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

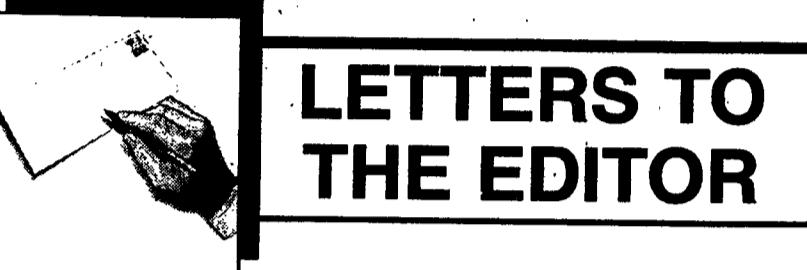
Things begin happening on Monday at 5 p.m. when HMC's physical therapists will be on hand to demonstrate stretching exercises and to monitor heart rates.

This will be at the Hancock Walking Track in front of the hospital. There will be refreshments, too.

Today, in celebration of Mothers, all female patients in the hospital will receive flowers.

Wednesday there will be a First Impressions Reunion Party in the lobby of the Women's & Children's Pavilion, from 2 to 4 p.m. This is for all person born at Hancock Medical Center. There will be refreshments.

So, it is a big week at Hancock Medical Center in celebration of National Hospital Week.



Parents who buy liquor for children are irresponsible

Dear Editor:

It has happened again. From night a slight young woman is served alcoholic beverages from the hands of an adult. She becomes seriously ill, and no charges are filed, because it was served by the parents of a friend.

This occurs weekend after weekend at keg parties hosted by high school students and their parents!?

I recently asked a law enforcement officer why these parties are not ended with adults being charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

He explained that they will not go to people's homes who are hosting these parties unless someone complains. I'm complaining. It is unlawful.

Parents who buy liquor for their children and their children's friends are irresponsible and try to rationalize this by saying, "Kids are going to drink anyway... it is safer to let them drink at home so they are not driving."

So, it is okay to turn our

youths into alcoholics as long as you do it in your own home? No way!

Responsible parenting means not only knowing where your youths are, but also accepting responsibility for what they are doing. You can influence whether or not they drink, where they are on the Internet (check your hard drive history), and whom they spend time with by spending more time with them yourself!

A parent recently said to a school officials, "I can't control what he brings to school." Yes you can. Here's another feeble excuse, "There's so much peer pressure." -- I promise you that parental pressure can be greater than peer pressure when it is applied correctly.

Closing thought: I see your kids every day. I love them -- Naivete is innocent and sweet sometimes, but when it comes to your kids, naivete is stupid and dangerous.

Kay Sones, Teacher
Hancock County

A special tribute



Recently I attended a very beautiful and emotionally charged banquet for a very special lady. This event celebrated her retirement after 39 years of wonderful, loving service to many, many of Hancock County's children. She officially was their school bus driver, but she was so much more. Mentor, mother, friend, counselor, teacher and role model quickly come to mind while trying to describe her. It's hard to even imagine giving so much to so many for so long!

As I stood there listening and watching, I realized how very blessed I and my three younger brothers were to have had this lady touch our lives. All four of us served as "flag boys" for her while we attended Gulfview School.

I am now 40 years old, and I was one of her "original riders." I know times were different then, but one thing never changed — her capacity to love "all of her kids."

The awesome thing about her, if not for health reasons, she would still be doing her lifelong mission. She found her calling in life while still only a teenager and spent her adult life giving and sharing herself with the kids. Before you think I'm offering her up for sainthood, I'm not; please know that I am only one of many who love her dearly.

Above and beyond the plaques, awards and gifts presented to her, were testimonials and stories offered up from many people who know and love her. A lot of fine people spoke from their hearts and heaped much love, praise and gratitude on her.

Her home is full of shelves with what-nots, ornaments and gifts, tokens of love and appreciation from kids and parents. Even her Christmas tree is loaded. Every year always was more to put on it, and she can tell you who gave each piece to her.

This very special lady is Shirley Ann Lizana Shubert, but most everybody knows and loves her as "Miss Shirley." The single thing I admire most about her might sound like a cliché, but it fits her to a T. With "Miss Shirley," what you see is what you get, period!

And she is exactly the same as "Momma." Yes, Momma. I'm the oldest of four sons she raised right, along with everybody else's kids. What I'm offering here are some special memories that nobody else knows. She did what she did in stride and always led by example. God blessed her with an uncanny ability to share herself with everybody. I guess the reason parents and kids trusted her so much, she sort of adopted "their kids." She was like a "mother hen with her flock of kiddies," refusing to lose even one.

Among the many memories is what usually happened on the first day, especially if it was a new route. If the route was basically the same, the kids passed the message themselves. She would stand up front and say, "I'm Miss Shirley! I'm your bus driver. We have a few simple rules. Girls on the left side, boys on the right side. Your feet stay on the floor and your butts stay in the seat. Until it's your turn to get off the bus, you will not move from seat to seat, and most of all, listen to me."

She wasn't a tyrant, but she definitely had control. Simple rules, and they worked. You never saw kids on her bus running around and hanging out the windows, but we did have a lot of fun. She simply commanded respect and love, she never demanded it, she didn't have to.

As kids we enjoyed simple things. I remember a lot of music and singing. Some kids were in the band and had instruments and she let them play. I remember a trumpet, a saxophone, guitars and even an accordion. We all knew the words to Teddy Bear, Blue Navy, Mountain of Love, Hang on Sloopy, Blue Suede Shoes, and many more. Singing kept us occupied and busy and happy.

I can remember when they were building the golf course on Bay-Side Park and her making a couple of passes around it and the water sprinklers spraying in the windows and wetting us. Yes, we really looked forward to that. One time the bus broke down in an absolutely torrential rainstorm. Fortunately, we only had about half of the load left, because with the windows open it got hot in there quickly. We weren't far from our last stop, so she sent me in to ask the lady to call the school to send us some help.

While I was gone, two girls had gotten scared and had had accidents. So she sent me with them to ask the lady to clean them up. I was glad to get out, even if back in the rain, because the smell on the bus was simply awful.

Another time we were going down a long narrow dirt road. From a distance there appeared to be a black and white cow in the road. When we got close enough she realized it was two men using the bathroom in the ditch alongside their car. Well, she told everybody to put their heads down, and they did, until one of the older girls said, "Oh, Miss Shirley, look!" Well, all she could do was drive on as quickly as possible.

I could go on and on with the stories, but aside from her regular route she drove on ball games and field trips. One night we stopped at "The Clock," an old all-night restaurant in Picayune.

She found out that one of the girls had stayed behind on the bus, embarrassed because her parents had not given her any money for food. Well, Miss Shirley went out to the bus and talked to her, brought her in and gave her half of her hamburger.

You see, money was always tight at our house, too, but there was always more than enough love to go around. She took care of all of the kids like they were her own.

Even at home games, I can remember us having a car load of kids with no way home. So we took them home, and if parents weren't at home they came home with us until their parents came and got them. Some kids wouldn't have been able to play ball if they didn't have a ride home. Some of the parents were at work, but some were just plain lazy and uninvolved with their kids. But not mine, they were always there!

This lady is special. She could laugh with you or cry with you, but most of all she could share with you. We all had to "tow the line," and Lord, she could stop you in your tracks if you did mess up. She didn't have to say a word, just give you "the look."

If she had to call you down or stop the bus, that meant a trip to the front seat behind her. First you got a good talking to, then the silent treatment. By then you felt awful for letting her down by misbehaving. Repeat offenders did it for attention.

Another vivid memory involved chores at home. Every day the bus was swept, every weekend it got washed; and it got washed before and after every ball game or field trip. I remember us painting the floor of the bus because it had faded badly and just looked dirty and dingy. I remember painting the black numbers back on because we had scrubbed them off trying to get "love bugs" off the paint.

These are only a few of the multitudes of memories I have of "growing up on the bus." My brothers, our Daddy and I have shared our "Momma" with a lot of people for a lot of years. But Momma, please know that we didn't miss one second of your love, and we would not have wished you to be any other way.

Officially, she was a school bus driver, and that was her job. But beyond that, her passion, her driving force was always her love for the children. I can say without a doubt, "Momma, you are the very best!" The people of this county may not ever realize what a treasure it had for so long, but believe me, Momma, your sons and your husband do! Now as Mother's Day approaches, I hope to pay tribute to you, "Miss Shirley" to many, Momma to us!

P.S. My brothers are Michael, Randy and Scottie Shubert. Our Father is Robert Shubert.

With all our hearts, we love you!
Bobby Shubert
Lakeshore

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Former Bay officer responds to councilman's comments

Dear Editor:

I am writing to respond to Connie Lamplrey's comments published in your paper dated April 22. Although I do respect Mrs. Lamplrey both personally and professionally, I take issue with her statements.

I feel that I offer a unique perspective to this discussion since I am both a local businessman and a former Bay police officer for nine years. Some people may believe that I am biased from my years on the police force, but I can assure you that I, too, am critical of the police when need be. This is not one of those occasions.

Not only will it take effective patrolling in the area, but it will also take citizen participation to begin to solve these problems. I can recall many times when a crime did happen in this area, the police were called, and eye witnesses "didn't see or hear anything."

It is time for homeowners, citizens and witnesses in this area "to see something" and help local law enforcement.

Mrs. Lamplrey states that her ward (Ward 3) has a drug problem, and the police and its administrators refuse to do anything about it. Having

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Projects — progress will cause inconveniences

traffic as a 73-inch by 45-inch culvert is run under the middle of the street.

To place the massive drainage pipe correctly, some water, sewer and gas lines are being relocated to either side of the street.

The Second Street culvert is the collector for other drainage pipes that will be laid under city streets and behind some private properties.

Some of the digging will be 10 to 12 feet deep, and it's not the kind of work that can be done in a hurry.

Residents and motorists frequenting a number of streets will see it in progress as it moves in the 200 to 400 blocks to the surrounding areas, including St. George, St. Francis, St. John, Esterbrook, Carroll and Ulman streets, Demontuzin, Necaise, State and Main streets, and Timber Lane.

The drainage project is expected to take "about" 260 days, says Vanney, but may be longer if complications develop. And they probably will, Vanney admits. Expect interruptions in gas service, water supply, and sewer service and dust control. "Whatever you can think of, we'll try not to let it happen, but it probably will."

Meanwhile, there is a wealth of other projects headed from the drawing boards to public view.

If you ran into sewer line repairs

recently, they were part of a \$60,000 effort to fix nine broken lines under the streets. Next week, the city opens bids on the second phase of sewer line rehabilitation, with 60 more spots throughout the city lined up for repairs.

Some of the trouble spots will be repaired by a relatively new process in which a flat sock-like lining is driving through a sewer line. It's then filled with hot water under high pressure, and the material molds itself to the pipeline and solidifies inside.

Other lines are so bad off, however, the crews will be digging out what remains and replacing it with new sewer conduits.

City crews will repair some of the more shallow lines, but other lines — as deep as sixteen feet — will be left for contract crews who will have to shore up the earthen holes to prevent cave-ins before the work can begin.

It's a costly and long process: Estimates are the rehabilitation will cost about \$1.1 million. Elaborate testing and videotaping of the existing sewer lines already has cost the city another \$175,000.

Vanney said the sewer rehabilitation project probably would start in mid-June or early July, when the water table is low.

The sewer rehabilitation program, however, isn't the only sewer project about to begin. Engineers

have designed a major upgrade for the pump station at Bay Oaks and Central Avenue. Its upgrade will improve the flow of wastewater from about two-thirds of the city to the regional treatment plant in Waveland. The impacted area includes the whole city south of Highway 90, and some of Cedar Point.

But fixing that pump means the city also has to run a new force main to the waste treatment plant — watch for that construction down the middle of Webb Street and Central Avenue.

Vanney said the lift station and force main would allow the city to abandon crumbling sewer lines now serving the area, and to put the pipeline in city-owned right-of-way.

As it stands, the city has to deal with decaying line on properties owned by the railroad, and in the lagoon area of Webb Street. Some of the infrastructure is under lands designated as "wetlands," said Vanney, and almost impossible to repair.

The \$1.3 million price of the lift station and force main project includes installation of a new control system that will be monitored by the Fire Department, said Vanney.

That system, including an emergency generator, will allow city officials to monitor flows, spot

troubled sections, and keep waste flowing even during power outages.

While the sewer and drainage projects are in progress, the city has another program that's going to greatly upgrade the water service in town — but you may have to drive slowly where the work is in progress.

Vanney said bids will be called for in June to install about 60 additional fire hydrants and a new water well, all tracked by a new telemetry system that the Fire Department will monitor 24 hours a day. That'll let the city know which of its five wells are operating at any

given time, and alert officials to any problems that develop. It also will allow flexibility for the Fire Department to deal with any major fire in town.

For instance, if high quantities of water were needed to battle a blaze, the department could activate all five wells simultaneously.

The new well, the monitoring system and up to 10,000 feet of new water lines are to be installed throughout the city, improving fire protection, replacing undersized lines and providing services to some areas not on lines.

The water system upgrade,

coupled with other improvements the fire department is effecting, should help to lower the city's fire rating to a Class V, dropping insurance costs for city residents.

Vanney urges public patience in the coming months, with the inevitable inconveniences that area residents and motorists will face.

Take a cue from Second Street, where residents have been "gracious" amid the inconvenience, says Vanney. "Everybody's been very, very cooperative."

He plans to warn the public of specific trouble spots and outages before they occur.

High school track standings

See Page 9A for story

Crystal Springs won the boys Class 4A team championship by amassing 59 1/2 points. Olive Branch placed second with 57. The rest of the standings are T.L. Weston 53, d'Iberville 52, Humphries County 32, Itawamba AHS 31 1/2, Oxford 27, Quitman 27, McComb 27, Brookhaven 23, Yazoo City 22, Northeast Lauderdale 20, East Central 19, St. Martin 18.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Tylertown 18, St. Stanislaus 18, West Point 17, George County 16, Clarksdale 14, R.H. Watkins 13, Canton 12, Hernando 8, South Pike 8, Kosciusko 8, Petal 6, Terry 6, Wingfield 6, Holly Springs 6, Cleveland 6, Gautier 5, Aberdeen 4, Mendenhall 4, Hancock 4, East Side 3, West Jones 3, Long Beach 2, and Louisville one point.

In girls Class 2A, St. Andrews tallied 101 points to take the team title. West Tallahatchie placed second with 92 1/2. The rest of the team scores were Tylertown 36, T.L. Weston 28, Itawamba AHS 22, Holly Springs 22, Clarksdale 19, McComb 19, Oxford 19, Aberdeen 19, Hancock 18, R.H. Watkins 18, East Side 17, Yazoo City 16, East Central 16, Hernando 15, Cleveland 14, Wingfield 14, West Jones 13, New Hope 12, Picayune 12, South Jones 10, d'Iberville 10, Terry 7, with two points.

Landfill — opponents await answer

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Shortly after the April meeting, Authority members were furnished with a transcript of comments made at a March 10 public hearing on the landfill, along with letters received from citizens during the comment period. And, copies have been available to the public at the main library in Bay St. Louis and the Kiln Library, at the Hancock County Courthouse downtown and at Bay St. Louis and Waveland city halls.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, another member of the Authority, told Sinders he was about "three-quarters finished" reading the bulky report.

"You're a slow reader," Sinders quipped.

Pullman told Sinders, "We're still studying the comments and plan." He said he had heard, "all over the county" that the Authority planned to contract with the Yorks.

"This is not a done deal," Pullman emphasized. "We are going to come up with good answers and do what this county wants us to do. We're going to look at it

thoroughly."

Former Waveland Mayor John Mason said it wasn't a done deal "until we vote on it."

Authority Attorney Gex said it was pretty obvious that someone has to be decided one way or the other, since June 8 would mark 90 days since the public hearing.

The Authority next meets in regular session on June 2, and Gex said if the Authority doesn't act to amend the Solid Waste Plan or to keep it as it is, the plan that is submitted still needs to muster review of the state Department of Environmental Quality.

Gex explained that the DEQ mandates that counties update their Solid Waste Plans every five years.

"You've got to take some action. Otherwise you're in non-compliance," said Gex.

Even if the Authority kills the landfill proposal and submit it 20-year plan as it was before, Gex said, "DEQ still might come down on you."

At Monday's meeting of the

Board of Supervisors, attorney Gerald Gex released an opinion from the state Attorney General's Office that stated the Board cannot call an election on the landfill election, even though two citizens groups have gathered the required 5,000-plus signatures of registered voters. Gex said the Board has relinquished its authority when it created the Solid Waste Authority.

Since then, Sinders' group and Biloxi attorney have written the Attorney General and asked him to reconsider the previous opinion.

However, Nancy Beast, a spokesman for Attorney General Mike Moore, told the Echo Thursday, by state statute, the average citizen can't ask the Attorney General for an official opinion.

"Otherwise, we'd be overwhelmed," she said.

Beast said elected officials or attorneys representing elected officials could ask the AG for a reconsideration of a previous opinion or for a new opinion.

Mother — a special bond

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In the meantime, Lynn reports for treatment three times a week at a local dialysis center. The painstaking blood cleansing can sometime take up to four and a half hours. And, when Lynn travels out of town, on vacation or whatever, arrangements are made for her to use other dialysis centers.

Through all the trying times, Lynn said she has been blessed. "My husband works for Alcan

Cable, and we have wonderful insurance," she said. "And, I have had wonderful support from my mother and my entire family."

Mother and daughters and extended families readily admit the years have brought a lot of anxious moments and worry.

Mother Mary Ellen said, "A lot of faith and wonderful support from my husband is what keeps us going."

Before the interview ended,

Lynn wanted to emphasize the correct procedure for anyone interested in being an organ donor.

"It's not enough to just sign a driver's license," she said. "Your spouse or next of kin has to approve, too."

If you're interested in being a donor, you can get more information by contacting the American Kidney Fund at 1-800-638-8299 or the American Heart Association at 1-800-451-3744.

Litter — join forces

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the county, he said that by the time they finish the entire county route and start again, there is even more trash than before.

The police chiefs added that it is difficult to write a ticket because the violation has to occur in front of the officer. The litter violators are dumping or throwing trash out of their car when the police

aren't looking. They need witnesses who will come forward and testify.

Earlier this year the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee launched a county-wide campaign against littering.

The Beautification Committee received a grant from Keep Mississippi Beautiful to initiate new projects and assist with its ongoing efforts against litter.

The campaign goal is to "Keep Hancock County Beautiful" with its "Littering is UNLawful" Campaign.

The Hancock Chamber is distributing thousands of car litter bags with the help of local business sponsors and is erecting roadway signs to remind drivers that littering is unlawful with phone numbers to report littering.

The signs will read: Help

Keep Hancock County Beautiful. To report littering, call 1-800-545-3764 or *47 from a cell phone.

When reporting littering, callers should give the tag number, vehicle description, location and date of violation. This information will be turned over to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.

At the Chamber's urging, State Rep. J. P. Comprett initiated a bill in the State House of Representatives to revise the penalties on highway littering.

However, the bill died in the Senate. The bill would have raised amount violators can be fined from a maximum of \$250 to a maximum of \$500.

For information on these projects, or to get involved with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, call the Chamber at 467-9048.

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Diamondhead resident president of state group

Chris Marz and June Murphy representing Chapter Q of the Diamondhead PEO Sisterhood were delegates to the 32nd annual convention of Mississippi State Chapter, PEO, held in Oxford April 23 and 24.

Chapter I, Oxford, hosted the convention. Representatives from 17 chapters met at the Ramada Inn in Oxford for the two-day session. Presiding was State President Kathy Seymour, Aberdeen.

The international representative was Sheila Morgan, a member of the board of trustees of the PEO Educational Loan Fund.

PEO was founded in 1869 on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. PEO is an educational and philanthropic organization bringing higher educational opportunities to women.

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The PEO Educational Loan Fund, a revolving loan fund for women needing assistance



State president

Betty Reddock, a member of Chapter Q, Diamondhead, is the new state president of the PEO Sisterhood which met last week for their state convention in Oxford. She and her husband, Bill, have lived in Diamondhead since July 1988, moving from Wyoming.

Officers elected for the year 1999-2000 are Betty Reddock, Chapter Q, Diamondhead, president; Patsy Bell, Chapter E, Biloxi, first vice president;

June Rosentreter, Chapter I, Oxford, second vice president; Margaret Donaldson, Chapter D, Biloxi, organizer; Carolyn McLarnan, Chapter S, Hattiesburg, treasurer; Rene Woods, Chapter C, Pascagoula, corresponding secretary; and Hazel Townsend, Chapter G, Jackson recording secretary.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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even "chased off" by unruly crowds. In nine years of policing, I was never "intimidated" by unruly people or crowds nor did I witness any other police officer "back down" to anyone, unruly or not.

If citizens cuss at police officers, they are "asking for" a police contact. I am sure that these people receive the attention they are seeking.

Police officers are trained to handle these type situations and to de-escalate them to a peaceful outcome. The unruly person dictates the final outcome, not the police officer. The officer is trained to handle either situation.

Lastly, police do not have any control of private property activity unless someone calls them for assistance. The shooting mentioned in the article, which did occur on private property, was out of law enforcement's hands.

Their job was to respond quickly to the scene and secure that scene. Because Mrs.

People of Kosovo do not have free speech or guns

Dear Editor:
The ethnic cleansing in Kosovo is a human tragedy. Our leaders are telling us they hope bombing will cause the people of Kosovo to rise up and overthrow their Hitlerite dictator.

Milosovich has created unspeakable atrocities against the citizens of Kosovo, and they should rise up and overthrow him. They could probably do this if they had guns. They don't have guns, because guns are outlawed in Kosovo.

You see, they do not have a Second Amendment to their constitution. The liberal media and our national leaders say if the citizens of Kosovo would only exercise their free speech they could make Milosovich back off.

The problem is they do not have a First Amendment to allow free speech. If they speak out they are "cleansed." Dictators do not have to be concerned about the populace rising up because the first thing a dictator does is eliminate the tools for rising up.

They first eliminate the citizens' ability to protect themselves by taking away their guns. Then, they eliminate detention by not allowing free speech. Since the prerequisite to becoming a dictator is the elimination of guns which eliminates the public's chance to defend themselves, and, since the elimination of free speech eliminates the public's ability to express dissent, why are the Liberals and our liberal media so bound and determined to have our guns taken away from us, and why are they trying to silence our dissent?

Perhaps they wish to have a

beyond high school. Cottee College for women, a fully accredited liberal arts college in Nevada, Missouri, owned and supported by PEO.

International Peace Scholarship, which provides scholarships for foreign students to pursue graduate work in the U.S. and Canada.

Program for Continuing Education, provides grants to women in the U.S. and Canada for education beyond high school.

PEO Scholar Awards, a fund to provide educational opportunities for women who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study and research.

Miriam Scarborough Scholarship Fund, a local Mississippi scholarship fund. Four Mississippi women received \$1,000 each this year to attend Mississippi colleges.

Officers elected for the year 1999-2000 are Betty Reddock, Chapter Q, Diamondhead, president; Patsy Bell, Chapter E, Biloxi, first vice president;

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cation Center, said. "Students will be immersed in the examination of estuarine and coastal habitats."

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Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

High schoolers to work with Navy scientists

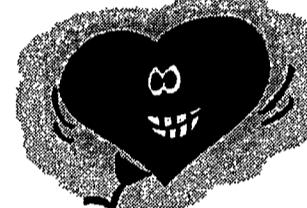
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Three-peat Champs

St. Stanislaus' boysdoubles duo Scott Wallace and Phil Marino are pictured here with coaches Myron Labat and Nate Grossnickle receiving the Class 4A state tennis championship trophy. Wallace and Marino keyed SSC/OLA's second consecutive team title with their third straight boys doubles state championship in tennis. Pictured from left to right are SSC/OLA head coach Myron Labat, assistant coach Nate Grossnickle, Marino, and Wallace. (Photo by Mrs. Linda Wallace)

Wallace & Marino key consecutive state tennis titles for SSC/OLA

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Winning tennis and St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy seem to go hand-in-hand. The Rocks have won district titles in 1986, 1988, 1998, and 1999 during Coach Myron Labat's 14 years as the head coach.

This year the combined team of SSC/OLA sported a 6-5 regular season record before the team stepped up its level of play and tuned up for the district and state finals.

The St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy tennis team recorded a remarkable feat on Tuesday, May 4 in Jackson. The team repeated as Class 4A state champions, but not without some hard work.

The team title was anchored by the hard-working-and-hard-hitting boys doubles team of Scott Wallace/Phil Marino.

For the past five years, the duo has been a mainstay of the Class 4A state title match. They have reached the championship game for five consecutive years and have won the title the past three years.

Wallace, a senior, and Marino, a junior, have gone the past two seasons without losing a match. Their record is a remarkable 32-0.

That feat alone will lend weight to their being remembered as one of the most dominant duos in Mississippi high school tennis history.

Wallace recalls his career at SSC. "I wished we could have had five titles. This year we started out a lot better than the last two years. We came out strong and fast. Coach (Myron) Labat has helped us to remain focused and get the job done."

"Phil Marino is a great guy. He really goes after it on the court. He carries me at times."

"I am a senior, and I will miss the matches with Phil (Marino), like the last one we played (the

state title match). I have really enjoyed tennis here at SSC a great deal. It has made my time at SSC much more enjoyable."

Wallace will be headed to Georgia Tech next year on a Naval ROTC scholarship.

Marino, the left-handed fiery

one of the duo, recalls the ride this year. "It is nice to be considered one of the best in state history. But, we couldn't have done it without each other. Scott (Wallace) and I know how to play with each other. We counter other teams very well."

"He is, by no doubt, the best doubles player I have ever played with. It is fun with him. We complement each other. I am strong at the net and he is equally strong at the baseline. We end a lot of points quick. I will miss him next year, but I wish him the best."

Marino, a junior, will return to the SSC tennis team next year in hopes of making an unmatched sixth straight appearance in a state title match.

SSC/OLA mentor Myron Labat agrees. "Clearly, they were the class of the field. Scott Wallace and Phil Marino rose to the occasion in this tournament. It will be a huge void to replace Scott Wallace. He has done everything that I have asked him to do since he has been here, especially for the team."

"Phil Marino and Scott Wallace are the perfect complement to each other. Wallace is a steady player and Marino is the fiery one. They make plays and play well."

The Rocks defeated out-pointed Oak Grove and Oxford at the state meet 11-10. It was the same point margin as the district final-with Oak Grove.

Michael Carter advanced to the state title game as the number two seed and fell to David Routman of Cleveland 6-3, 6-3.

Wallace/Marino downed

Carr Chadwick/Drew Farr of Oxford 6-3, 6-1 in boys doubles.

Garrison and Hyde Pearson defeated Oak Grove's Patrick Walker/Emily Nunnally in mixed doubles to bring home the team title.

Special Olympic games set

The Special Olympic Mississippi State Summer Games opening ceremonies will be Friday, May 14 at 8:30 p.m. at Keesler Air Force Base -- just follow the signs.

This will be a spectacular event to start the games. The SOMS 1999 World Summer Games Delegation will lead the Parade of Athletes.

The Mississippi Law Enforcement Torch run to benefit SOMS for 1998/99, will bring in the torch to light "The Flame of Hope."

Sports competition/events will start Saturday at 8 a.m. with a pep rally on the parade field at Keesler Air Force Base with actual sporting events starting at 9 a.m.

For information, call 1-800-655-6742, or to volunteer, call Kurt Higgins at Keesler at 377-1717.

DWGA announces results

Winners of the April 13 DWGAN/DWGA .9-hole scramble include:

First: Morgan, Snemyr, Watkins, Ingraham; second, O'Neal, Young, Sierveld, Bach; third, Smuck, Roff, Cumberland, Krieger; fourth, Klein Inman, Hyde; Pearson; fifth, Bourn, Hendrickson, Landry, Lacoste; chip-in, Garrison, birdies, Manley, Watkins, P. Liley, Inman, Roff

April 20, Irons Only Low Net

First flight: first Dieball, second Decker, third Jacobs; second flight: first Sierveld, second Lindsley, third, Powell; third flight: first Bailey, second Ingraham, third Perkins; chip-ins, Bourgeois, Decker, Perkins April 27, Scotch Doubles

18 Holes

Low gross: first Mayfield/Hanna, second Dehnboots, third Holts, fourth Perkins; low net, first Anderson/Lindsley, second Swinks, third Morans, fourth Morgan/Smith

May 4, Trophy Day

First flight: low gross, Tucker, low net, Dehnboots; low putts, Hanna; second flight: low gross, Hyde; low net, Pearson; low putts, Young; third flight: low gross, Ingraham; low net, Guidroz; low putts, Dean; chip-in, Bourn; birdie, Kay Horn

For information, contact the Department of Marine Resources.

Shrimping licenses on sale now

With the Mississippi shrimping season fast approaching, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources encourages everyone to beat the rush by purchasing shrimping licenses in advance.

The licenses are on sale now and may be purchased at the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, 228-374-5000; Starita Marine and Electric, 222267 Evangeline Road, Pass Christian, 228-452-9674; or Fisherman's Corner, 7000 Bayou Cumbest Road, 228-474-2520. All non-residents must purchase their licenses from the DMR.

Cost of each license varies: Shrimp Recreational (net 16' or less) \$15

Shrimp/Captain (vessel 30' or less) \$60

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Non-resident Shrimp (vessel 30' or less) \$110

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30-45') \$160

Non-resident Shrimp (vessel 45' or more) \$210

Non-resident Shrimp Recreational (net 16' or less) \$30

Non-resident Shrimp Recreational (Louisiana) \$100

Shrimp Louisiana Resident (one trawl) \$570

Shrimp Louisiana Resident (two trawls) \$670

* A net over 16 ft. in size, changes fishery status from recreational to commercial.

Every individual applying for a license must have with them at the time of registration a valid driver's license (driver's license must match boat owner's identification), boat documentation/registration and the license fee (cash and checks are accepted, credit cards and out-of-state checks are not accepted).

To be issued a tax number, the individual must have a current shrimping license from another state.

For information, contact the Department of Marine Resources.

USM Eagles nine have busy week

The Southern Miss baseball team heads into the final two weeks of the 1999 campaign with a full plate of action still left on the schedule.

The Golden Eagles enter play this week with an overall record of 32-15 and a Conference USA mark of 15-6. The Eagles trail league-leading Tulane by two games with six Conference games left to play.

The Eagles will play their final home non-conference game of the season Wednesday at

6:30 p.m. against Southeastern Louisiana in a make-up game from March 30.

The Eagles and Lions (26-26) will play Tuesday night in Hammond at 6:30 before squaring off at Pete Taylor Park on Wednesday.

Following the two games with SLU the Eagles will make their final road trip of the season for three games at Cardinal Stadium against the Louisville Cardinals. All three games are scheduled for noon starts.

Louisville enters play this week with an overall record of 30-15 and a 9-12 mark in league play.

Following the Louisville series the Eagles will take a week off because of finals before hosting the Green Wave May 14-16. Game time for the first game of the series on Friday night has been pushed back to 8:30 p.m. because of graduation ceremonies on campus. Saturday's game will be at the regular 3 p.m. start time and Sunday's game will begin at 1 p.m.



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Chamber recognizes local businesses

The following businesses received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's Clean and Beautiful Award for May:

- Waveland — Charlie Henderson Ford
- Bay St. Louis — Hancock County Senior Citizen Center
- Hancock County — Hancock Bank, Diamondhead

The award is given monthly by the committee to recognize businesses who enhance the community by keeping their businesses clean and beautiful. Their efforts create community pride and is pleasing for both residents and visitors.

"The goal of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is to promote the social, civic and economic well-being of our community. Through our various committees we have a number of programs and projects, both new and ongoing, to focus on this goal. Our Beautification Committee's awards are just one way we work to enhance Hancock County," said Amy Gregory, Chamber executive director.

County schools receive funding

The Hancock County School District recently received a \$114,854 grant through the Mississippi State Department of Education's School-to-Careers Initiative.

The grant focuses on various aspects of improving K-12 education and its connection with community college education systems, universities, business and labor to ensure that each student is provided with appropriate educational opportunities to prepare for constructive participation in society, immediate employment, and/or further education.

The dollars will be utilized to fund projects such as mini career centers in the elementary schools, inters inventories and a career share fair for grades six, seven and eight, and job shadowing/career day in grades nine through 12.

Trade Club to host Consular Corps, June 17-18

The International Trade Club of Mississippi, Inc., Southern Chapter in Gulfport, will host Consular Corps representatives from New Orleans during a two-day event June 17-18.

The "Mississippi Gulf Coast/Consular Corps of New Orleans International Awareness Event" will provide the ITC-Southern Chapter a unique opportunity to familiarize the region's Consular Corps with the Mississippi Gulf Coast's diverse economic, international trade, and tourism related activities, said Terry Liner, vice president of the Southern Chapter of the ITC.

On June 17, members of the Consular Corps will tour the Port of Pascagoula and Gulfport. From 6-8 p.m., the group will be guests of honor at a dinner in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Hotel, Gulfport.

Speakers will include Eugene Schreiber, executive director, World Trade Center of New Orleans; and Greg Jones, partner, Foreign Trade Zone Corporation and consultant to GreaterGulfport/Biloxi Foreign Trade Zone, Inc. (Foreign Trade



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*Submitted by Craig Foster
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Like other bonds, zeroes are issued by municipalities, government agencies and corporations. You buy zeroes at a dis-

count from face value, and they compound semiannually at the yield stated at the time of purchase. Unlike other bonds, interest is not paid semiannually or annually. Instead, the interest accrues, and you receive it at maturity. The difference in the discount price and the face value you receive at maturity determines the amount of interest, and therefore the yield. For example, at this writing, you can buy an 18-year \$10,000 zero coupon Treasury bond (called a STRIP) yielding 5.87 percent. Your initial investment is only \$3,439, and in 18 years you'll receive the full \$10,000.

As mentioned, the U.S. Treasury issues zero coupon bonds called STRIPS. These securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. Zero coupon Treasury bonds are free of state and local taxes, but investors must pay federal income tax on the accrual of interest each year, even though they do not receive this amount until maturity.

Zero coupon municipal bonds are also issued by municipalities, counties, states, state agencies and special districts. Their main attraction is that they let your money grow free from federal income taxes.

Zero coupon Treasury-backed bonds, called CATs and TIGRs, are not issued directly by the Treasury but are fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury bonds. Zero coupon agency bonds are issued by government agencies. They're not directly guaranteed by the U.S. government but carry an implied guarantee.

Zeroes should be purchased with the intention of holding them to maturity. However, if your circumstances change and you need your money earlier, zero coupon bonds can be traded on any business day at their current market value, which may be more, less or equal to the amount you originally invested.

If you think zeroes may be right for you, select a financial professional who is knowledgeable about them and whose firm maintains trading specialists in zero coupon bonds. Be sure you understand about pricing, liquidity, maturity, call provisions, phantom income, guarantees and taxation. If you'd like to invest a small amount today and know exactly how much you'll receive at a certain date in the future, zero coupon bonds could be just what you're looking for!

Levi joins brokerage firm

Joel Levi recently joined the Gulfport branch of J.C. Bradford & Co., a full-service brokerage firm, as an investment broker.

Levi, a long-time Gulfport resident, has been a broker in the community for more than 30 years. He was previously the owner of Tates Carter Levi Inc., a local securities firm founded in 1932 by Sam Gates. Levi joined the firm in 1968 and became sole owner in 1997 after partner, Jack Carter's retirement.

Levi said joining J.C. Bradford would enable him to continue providing his customers with the finest brokerage services available.

"Today, the market faces many changes and innovations, including the inevitable expansion of trading hours," Levi said. "I look forward to the op-

portunities this association will bring for providing an even higher level of service to our customers and community."

Sam Morse Sr., Gulfport branch manager, said Levi would enhance the firm's operations in Mississippi. "Joe's knowledge of the community and the excellent relationships he has built during his 31 years here make him a great asset to J.C. Bradford & Co."

Levi has served as president of Sunkist Country Club, Mirimah Carnival Organization, Biloxi Rotary Club and Edgewater Rotary Club. He served as Assistant Governor Rotary District 6840 and is the incoming Governor Rotary District 6840.

Based in Nashville, Tenn., J.C. Bradford & Co. is one of the largest independent investment firms in the Southeast. Founded in 1927 by J.C. Bradford Sr., the company is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and SIPC.

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first New York Stock Exchange member firm to open on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, serving investors in that area since 1963. More information can be found at the firm's web site at www.jcbradford.com.

USM offers three-part small business workshop

The University of Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering three-part computer workshop, "Beginner's Quickbooks for Small Business" on Wednesdays, June 9, 16 and 23, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For more information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

The "hands-on" computer workshop is for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks.

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Bay St. Louis firefighters gauge their agility for job

Bay St. Louis firefighters, including Chief Robert Gavagnie, Assistant Chiefs, Brian Adam and Gary Maurice completed their second physical agility screening program in April on the grounds of the Depot.

"This screening allows each firefighter to evaluate their

level of physical fitness to perform their required fire fighting duties," said Chief Gavagnie. "While I may be an old 'war horse,' when I successfully meet these challenges, it keeps my shifts on their toes."

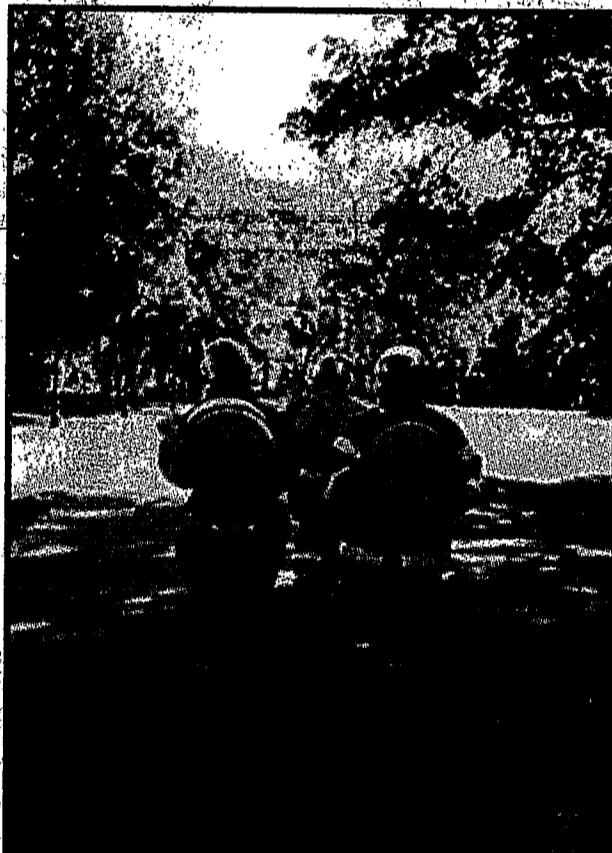
Each firefighter wears complete turn-out gear, including

breathing apparatus (SCBA), weighing 75 pounds. The 2-1/2-inch hose used in the exercises weighs 45 pounds per 50-foot section.

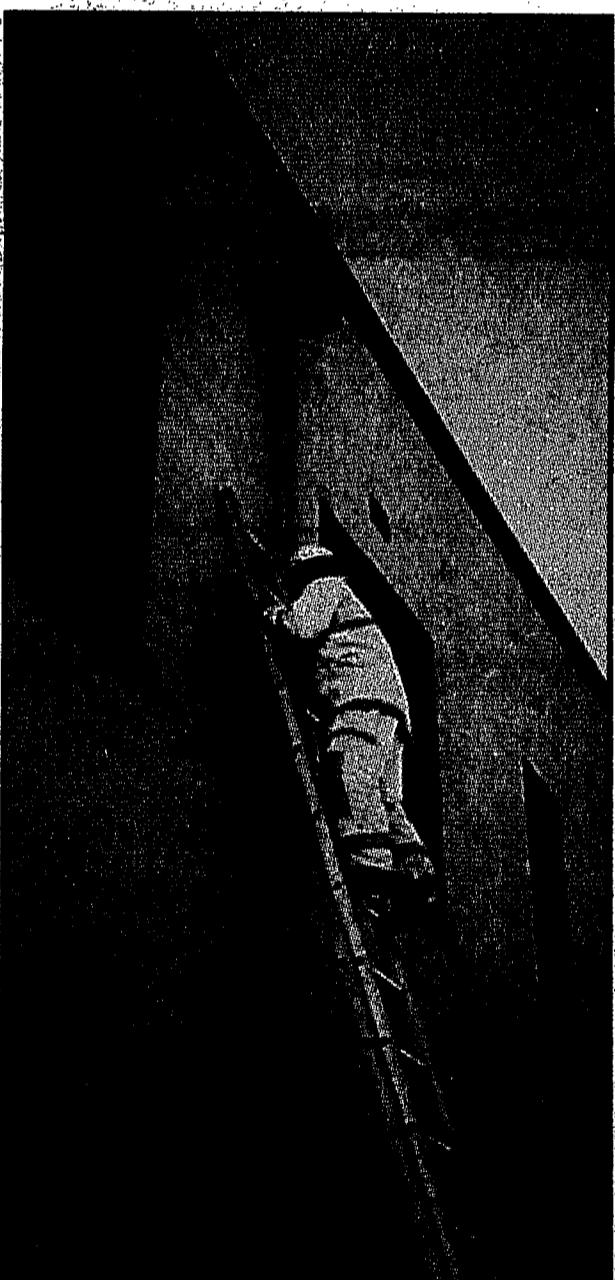
There are four evolutions that comprise the screening including ladder, hose lay, ventilation and haz-mat.



Firefighter Alan Spence observes while Captain Louis Prendergast, in full protective gear and wearing SCBA, used his flat head axe to forcibly strike his target a minimum of 60 times in no less than two minutes, during the recent Fire Department physical agility screening.



Above, from left, firefighters Rezeze Brunelle, Eddie Bourgeois and Lt. Rodney Arguin make the one-quarter mile walk up the Depot driveway each carrying a 50-foot length of 2-1/2-inch hose in the hazardous material evolution of the physical agility screening. Right, Chief Robert Gavagnie, while wearing full protective clothing, climbed the rear wall of the Depot from ground level, touched the top rung of the ladder and returned to ground level, performing this exercise twice.



Captain Pam San Filippo, wearing her full protective gear, including breathing apparatus, was given 150-feet of 2-1/2-inch hose with fog nozzle attached, folded the hose to her choice, stood beside the folded hose with the nozzle placed over one shoulder. At the signal, San Filippo stretched the hose in a straight line to its full length without stopping as rapidly as possible. The hose line weighed 135 pounds while folded.



Students competing in Hancock County School's Mississippi Reading Fair district level competition included: back row from left, Elizabeth White, Katie Knight, Tabitha Kuylen, Rachel Selzer, Whitney Sellier, Mae-Lynn Germany and Stephanie Gibson. Middle row from left, Cassandra Acker, Tabitha Davies, Kayla Maurigi, Tanner Smith, Darrell Forrest, Ashley Gibson and Leslie Gaudie. Front row from left, John Easter, Laurel Bruce, Katie Wilson and Toby Dastugue.

District holds reading fair

The Hancock County School District recently took part in the first annual Mississippi Reading Fair as students in grades kindergarten through six created storyboards about their favorite book. Gulfview, Charles B. Murphy, and Hancock North Central Elementary each held separate competitions and the first, second, and third place winners from division K-3 and 4-6 at each school competed in the district level Reading Fair.

Storyboards were required to contain the following information about each book on a tri-

fold foam core display board: title, author, publisher, publication date, setting, main characters, plot summary, conflict, resolution, purpose, and tone/mood.

Reading Fair winners in grades K-3 were John Easter-1st place; Laurel Bruce-2nd place; and Toby Dastugue-3rd place.

Winners in the grades 4-6 division were Elizabeth White-1st place; Rachel Selzer-2nd place; and Tabitha Kuylen-3rd place. These six students competed in the regional Mississippi Reading Fair competition held in George County on May 1.

North Bay students visit Discovery Center

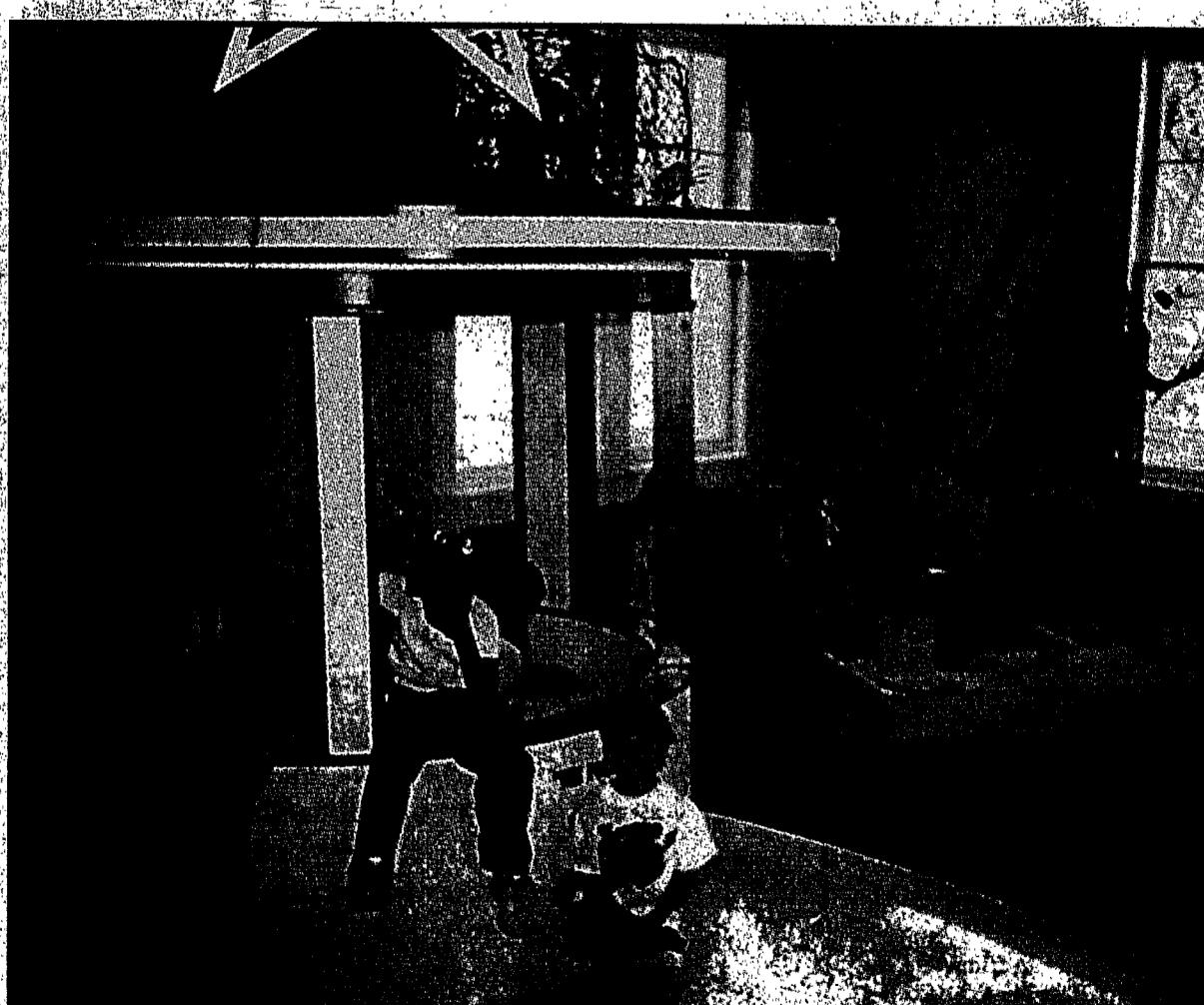
Kindergartners from North Bay Elementary were very excited about their visit to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport. Teacher Ann Edwards was delighted that her students could experience interactive activities in the various exhibits.

In "The Porthole," Jannia Catchings and Wahaj Kahn wore life jackets as they hoisted a net full of shrimp and crabs onto the deck of a shrimp boat. Eric Hell steered a ship's wheel, while Savannah Cohl, Alexandria Flood and Ian Miller searched the horizon for land.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is an interactive children's museum for young

people, their families and schools, providing exhibits and programs designed to teach through experiences while encouraging creativity. Located on six acres, the Discovery Center offers indoor and outdoor exhibits. In addition, unique activities and workshops are planned on weekends. The Discovery Center celebrates its first birthday on May 15 and 16 with special festivities.

For more information about the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, May 15 and 16 activities, summer camps, and memberships, please contact the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.



Students from North Bay Elementary "work" in THE PORTHOLE at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

MENUS
MAY 10-14
Chef Salad, Crackers,
Milk and Condiments
served daily

**Bay St. Louis-
Waveland
School District**

BREAKFAST
Monday — Breakfast Pizza,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Muffins, Cereal,
Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Pancake & Sausage
Stick, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — BBQ Chicken, Nachos
Grande, Mashed Potatoes with
Cheese, Calif. Veggies, Garden
Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Rosey Applesauce,
Orange Wedges, Yeast Roll.
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Ham
and Cheese Poboy, Whole Kernel
Corn, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots,
Peach Slices, Mandarin Fruit Cup,
Fresh Banana, Crackers, Pompeii
Fruit Bar.
Wednesday — Soft Taco Supreme,
Chicken Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes,
Black Bean Salad, Seasoned
Green Beans, Fresh Fruit Bowl,
Chilled Pears, Pineapple Tidbits.
Thursday — Stromboli, Hamburger,
Spicy Fries, Broccoli Cheese
Rice, Steamed Carrot Coins,
Mandarin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers, Strawberry
Jello.
Friday — Chicken Gumbo with
Rice, Corn Dog, Potato Salad,
Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad.

**Mathcounts members**

The St. Stanislaus Mathcounts Team includes, top row from left, Padrick Dennis and Kunal Patel; front, Andrew Waterman and Tyler Gallagher.

**SSC Mathcounts Team
on the move**

The St. Stanislaus Mathcounts team took second place at the Gulf Coast Mathcounts Chapter Regional Competition at the end of February. The team competed against 13 Gulf Coast teams at William Carey College on the Coast.

In the Regional Matchcounts Competition, Padrick Dennis took first place and top honors in the individual competition, and Andrew Waterman placed sixth among individual competitors. In addition, Padrick Dennis went on to place fifth out of 53 competitors in this year's State Mathcounts Competition held in Jackson, March 20.

The team is comprised of Padrick Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis of Pass Christian; Tyler Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gallagher of Pass Christian; Kunal Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantu Patel of Diamondhead; and Andrew Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman of Bay St. Louis. The moderator of the Mathcounts team is Brother Ronald Talbot, SC.

Mathcounts is a national math coaching and competition program that promotes seventh and eighth-grade math achievement through grass-roots involvement in every U.S. state and several territories.

The mission is to increase interest and involvement in mathematics among all intermediate school students in order to assist in developing a technically literate population.

Fresh Apple, Frozen Ice Bar, Fruit
Cocktail, Crackers, Peanut Butter
Bar.

**Hancock
High School**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast
Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler.

Tuesday — Red Beans and Rice
with Sausage, Hamburger, French
Fries, Calif. Veggies, Trimmings,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears,
Fruit Juice, Yeast Bread Sticks,
Crackers.

Wednesday — Macaroni and
Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub,
Baked Sweet Potato and Apples,
Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad,
Frozen Juice Bar, Apples, Fruit
Juice, French Bread, Crackers,
Chewy Fudge Brownies.

Thursday — Chicken Fingers,
Shaved Ham Club on Bun, Sea-
soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with
Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,

Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry
Fruit Gelatin, Fruit Juice, Yeast
Rolls, Crackers.

Friday — Fried Catfish, BBQ Rib
Sandwich, French Fries, Southern
Greens, Green Beans with Potatoes,
Apples and Orange Wedges,

Tropical Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice,
Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls,
Crackers, Chocolate
Pudding.

**Hancock
North Central
Gulfview and
Charles B. Murphy
Elementary Schools**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup

Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Pancakes, Chilled
Peaches.

Tuesday — Grilled Cheese Sand-
wich, Diced Pears.

Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza,
Juice.

Thursday — Flapsticks, Juice.

Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
Dip, Tossed Salad, Applesauce,
Peach Slices, Yeast Rolls,
Crackers.

Tuesday — Chicken Tetrazzini,
Hamburger, French Fries, Calif.
Veggies, Trimmings, Chilled Pears,
Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie,
Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potato
and Apples, Whole Kernel Corn,
Tossed Salad, Frozen Juice Bar,
Apples, French Bread, Crackers.

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Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots,

Fresh Orange Wedges, Strawberry
Fruit Gelatin, Fruit Juice, Yeast
Rolls, Crackers.

Friday — Fried Catfish, Pizza,
French Fries, Southern Greens,
Green Beans with Potatoes, Tropical
Fruit Mix, Fruit Juice, Corn-
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Mississippi Woman 1999 seminar features Vicki Lawrence, workshops

Memorial Hospital will host Mississippi Woman 1999 Tuesday, May 11 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi. The evening will begin at 4:30 p.m. with registration and refreshments.

The following workshops will be offered:

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

4-H Gumshoes

The 4-H Gumshoes, Club of the Year for 1997-98, is again working on a service project to make the community a better place.

In recent years, the club has raised money for St. Jude Children's Hospital, given to the Harrison County Animal Shelter, made gifts for the veterans' Christmas stockings, participated in Feed My Sheep, and maintained a garden at the Long Beach YMCA.

These kids know that they are an important part of their community and that it takes dedication and hard work to make a difference.

This year, they are hosting a Coastwide Baby Shower to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Gulfport. The effort has brought together businesses and churches of many denominations in a cooperative effort to make this a success.

They would like the opportunity to let the Coast community know that there are a lot of good kids here who are an example to their peers. 4-H Gumshoes includes Hancock and Harrison counties.

For information, contact Sharon Wilcox, parent leader, at 255-9127, or Cheryl Rasbury, event coordinator at 466-9453.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS Waveland 307 TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 28 at the Waveland Public Library. Sixteen members were present.

Ruth, Joy and Naomi were the week's best losers with 3/4 pounds each. Sherri won the incentive award. Jean presented a program on incentive.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Any one interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.



Queen runner-up

Karen Niolet of Bay St. Louis was recently chosen queen runner-up for Mississippi at the TOPS State Recognition Day in Laurel. Presenting Niolet with her awards is Carolyn Kinabrew, left, Mississippi State coordinator. Niolet is a member of TOPS Chapter 233 Waveland and lost 49.50 pounds to reach her goal.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS Waveland 233 TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 27 at the Waveland Public Library.

Pat was the week's best loser with 2 pounds. Kathy was the best KOPS loser.

Lyn received charms for a 20-pound loss and losing six weeks in a row. The incentive award was won by Rose, and Shirley won the gift. Debbie presented the program on exercising while sitting.

Club members met again May 5. Charlotte was the week's best loser with 5.25 pounds. Debbie was the week's best KOPS loser.

The club went to SRD April 30 and May 1. Judy was recognized for a perfect resume'. Pat received the spirit of TOPS ribbon. Debbie was presented her five-year necklace. Kathy was recognized for one year as a KOPS. Karen N. graduated and won state queen runner-up.

The area meeting is May 11. There will be weigh-ins only, 5:30 p.m.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:55 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Pat at 467-6285.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS Waveland 307 TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library with 15 members present.

Anna was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Mary won the incentive award. The chapter attended SRD April 30-May 1 in Laurel. Paula and Sherrie were chapter queens. They also graduated to KOPS May 1. Rhonda was given an award for perfect resume'. Ruth received a Gold Star Leader Award. Nine members attended. Next year's SRD will be in Tupelo.

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Understanding your Allergies

If you suffer from allergies, then this session will help you not only understand your allergies, but learn how to co-exist with them. Join Dr. Holland as he explains how allergies affect you, how they are diagnosed, and how they can be effectively managed.

Beating the Odds

Stroke can occur at any age. Learn how one young woman overcame stroke and cranial surgery with her self-confidence and humor intact. This is a positive, uplifting story that will keep you entranced and laughing.

Celebrating the Change

Midlife doesn't have to be a crisis. Learn how some women use this time of life to pursue specific interests, change careers, or become more involved in activities they only dreamed of earlier in life. Take a fresh look at this stage in a woman's life.

Living Between Here and There

Divorce is a reality that affects over 1.5 million people every year. The effect on children is usually our biggest concern. Research suggests that children are better able to adjust to post-divorce life if their parents: keep them out of the middle, establish a working co-parenting relationship that allows the child to have a

loving relationship with each parent, and make them feel loved and part of both homes.

When Panic Attacks

Everyone experiences anxious moments, but when does it become a disabling condition called "panic attack"? This presentation will offer information on the causes and treatments for anxiety. Pick up practical advice on how to control excess worry and panic. Learn how you can better cope with the extreme demands of everyday living.

Talk About Women Changing

Have you ever found yourself asking "Who IS this man?" Then this session was designed for you. In the past few years, emphasis has been placed on women's midlife journey. Now, let's focus on how men cope with their own midlife issues.

The keynote address will be delivered by actress-comedienne-talk show host Vicki Lawrence beginning at 8 p.m. For information or to register, call 864-4273.

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Kingston-Backstrom



Jamie Kingston and Alison Backstrom

Jamie Paul Kingston of Bay St. Louis and Alison Rebecca Backstrom of Hattiesburg announce their engagement.

The prospective groom's parents are Janice Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis, and Paul and Deloris Kingston of Sheriton, Ark.

The bride-elect's parents are John Douglas and Rebecca Backstrom of Hattiesburg.

Mr. Kingston is a 1996 graduate of the University of Mississippi where he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting. He is an assistant manager to the CEO of Isell, Inc. in Hattiesburg.

Miss Backstrom is attending the University of Mississippi where she plans to receive a bachelor of science degree in nursing in the spring of 2000.

Vows will be exchanged May 30, 1999.

Risk Assessment

Cholesterol

Lipid Profile (LDL,

HDL, Triglycerides)

Fasting Blood Sugar

Blood Pressure

Height & Weight

Counseling

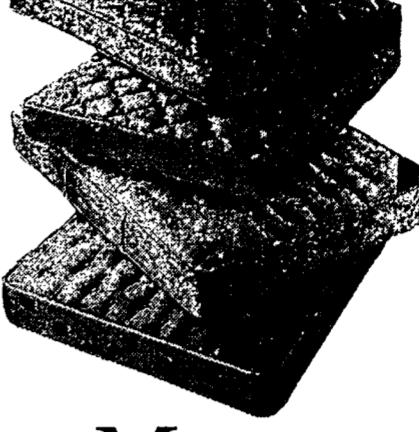


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County to host motorcycle group

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has announced a new annual event to be hosted in Hancock County, the 1999 Region A Gold Wing Road Rider Association Rally.

Gold Wing Motorcycles and riders will be taking up temporary residence in Hancock County May 20 through 23.

"This will be the first of many annual Gold Wing Road Rider Association rallies in our future and we look forward to assisting this event grow," said Beth Carriere, Hancock County tourism director.

Region A spans a six-state area, where association membership numbers in the thousands.

"The growth potential is pure gold to any community that is the beneficiary of an annual official rally," Carriere said.

"Two weeks to go before arrivals, the first year pre-registration is above 500 registered riders. We are looking forward to the Hancock County region A Rally and want all residents to be on the lookout for us, both for enjoyment and safety reasons," said Jim Hodge, Southeast Region A director.

"It appears this event has the potential for growth we are enjoying with Cruisin' The

Gulf Coast welcomes 'Good Morning America'

Mississippi Gulf Coast residents will have the rare opportunity to wish the rest of the country "Good Morning America" when the popular morning show presents a two-hour live broadcast 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, from the newly opened Beau Rivage Resort.

TV favorites Charlie Gibson and Diane Sawyer will host the live broadcast that, in addition to daily news, will spotlight unique Mississippi Gulf Coast personalities and well-known Mississippians.

A maximum of 600 people will be allowed in the broadcast area on a first-come, first-serve basis. "Good Morning America" guests, who are encouraged to bring welcome signs and wear shirts distinguishing their school, business or organization, must arrive by 5:30 a.m. and remain in place until the broadcast's end at 8 a.m.

Visitors are asked to park in the parking garage. Once inside, Beau Rivage officials will direct the way to the pool area where the broadcast will take place.

Understandably, Beau Rivage and tourism executives are thrilled about the upcoming national broadcast from the "Playground of the South."

"As you might imagine, we at Beau Rivage are thrilled to host 'Good Morning America,'" said Andy Bourland, Beau Rivage's public affairs director.

"We could not purchase this

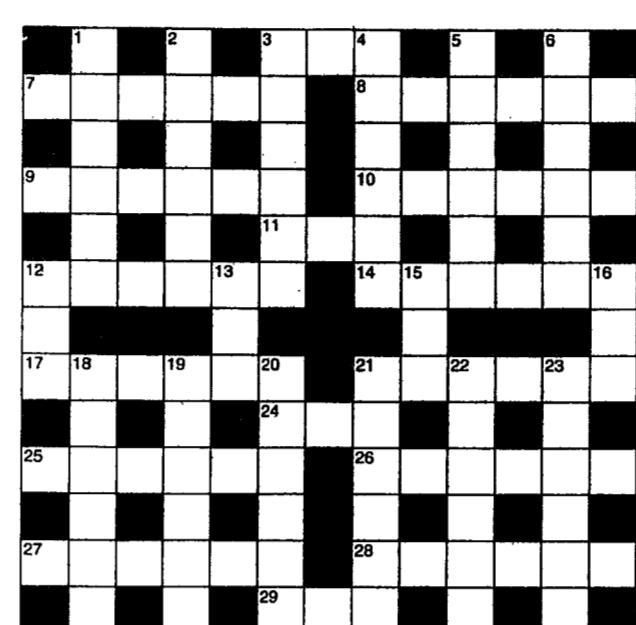
Coast classic car festival held every Columbus Day weekend in October. The Gold Wings will be "Month of May" spot, we had open in Hancock County, for a strong impact event. One of our goals is to build a countywide impact event each month, growing our existing tourism product. These guests travel all over the United States, spending tourist dollars on every meal, accommodations, shopping and entertainment," said Carriere.

The Hancock County hotels and motels will house the visitors as well as RV parks and bed and breakfast inns. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will be the headquarters and a full vendor and exhibition area will be created both in and outside their facility.

Key West Inn, Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn and Ramada Inn will also be buzzing with Gold Wings.

The City of Bay St. Louis will be the site for a parade of all the Gold Wings road riders, offering a chance for everyone to view these beautiful machines.

This organization also offers motorcycle safety courses and demonstrations for the public during their rallies. A full schedule of events will be published.



CLUES ACROSS

- 3. Bleat
- 7. Candy
- 8. Pick apart viciously
- 9. Emerged
- 10. Educate
- 11. Make lace
- 12. Diggings
- 14. Female sibling
- 17. Alongside
- 21. Produced a likeness
- 24. Corrode
- 25. Wheel
- 26. Scanty
- 27. Open
- 28. Structure for climbing
- 29. Santa's helper

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Keepsakes
- 2. Frightened
- 3. Caps
- 4. Property
- 5. AIDS
- 6. Set on fire
- 12. Government language
- 13. Cartilaginous structure
- 15. Big Blue
- 16. Bolshevik
- 18. Gray matter
- 19. Movement
- 20. Treat with contempt
- 21. Reflexive pronoun
- 22. Prizes
- 23. More unproblematic

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- 3. Baa
- 7. Toffee
- 8. Savage
- 9. Became
- 10. Elicit
- 11. Tat
- 12. Asides
- 14. Sister
- 17. Aboard
- 21. Imaged
- 24. Eat
- 25. Caster
- 26. Sparse
- 27. Unfold
- 28. Ladder
- 29. Elf

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- 1. Tokens
- 2. Afraid
- 3. Berets
- 4. Assets
- 5. Avails
- 6. Ignite
- 12. ADA
- 13. Ear
- 15. IBM
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III OUT OF TOWNSERS
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BIRTHS**SKYLER CHRISTIAN DYE**

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Curtis Dye of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Skyler Christian, April 9, 1999 at 11:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Dye is the former Ann Singleton.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Elizabeth Singleton of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis Dye of Diamondhead and Carolyn Jeter of Brundidge, Ala.

Great-grandparents include George Jeter, Jeanette Mansley, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Singleton and Lura Mae Webb.

GERALD JR. JONES

Gerald Jones and Tiffany T. Spencer of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Gerald Jr., April 11, 1999 at 4:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Jurlene Spencer of Waveland.

Paternal grandmother is Shirley J. Jones of Kiln.

NATALIE RENEE' FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Brian C. Favre of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Natalie Renee', April 14, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Favre is the former Vicki Lynn LaFontaine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terrell O. (Laurin) LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Ronald (Carolyn) Favre of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Owen LaFontaine of Waveland and Mrs. Lydia M. Favre of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ursula Favre of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tartavoule.

SAVANNA NICOLE OVERFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Overfield of Diamondhead announce the birth of their third child, Savanna Nicole, April 19, 1999 at 10:51 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Overfield is the former Angela C. Douglas.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Marilyn Kelley of Panama City, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Bert and Dorothy Overfield of Wichita, Kan.

Great-grandparents include Cliff and Lois Lake of Marion, Ohio.

Savanna is welcomed by sisters Amanda, 8, and Cassandra, 5.

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR DURANT

Adam and Melissa Durant of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Taylor, April 21, 1999 at 9:26 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 4½ ounces.

Mrs. Durant is the former Melissa T. Rodgers.

Maternal grandparents are Mitchell Talor and Hazel Pearlette Seals Rodgers of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are the late Larry and Tracy L. Durant.

Great-grandparents include the late Shellei and Pearlie Seals, the late Charles G. and Hazel Ellzey Rodgers, the late Linda and Royce Roberts and the late Mildred Durant.

OMIJHA DARRION WILLIAMS

Latasha Williams and Darrell O. Moody of Long Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Omijha Darrion, April 23, 1999 at 8:08 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Consuelia Gillum and Elton Williams of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Gloria Moody of Gulfport.

Omijha is welcomed by her sister, Kiala.

JOCELYN ELISE HUTCHINS

John Scott Hutchins of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Jocelyn Elise, April

20, 1999 at 7:57 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Hutchins is the former Tracy C. Darden.

Maternal grandparents are Marlene Cierniak and Robert Darden of California.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchins of Kendallville, Ind.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Richard Progole of Pompano Beach, Fla.

LEANNE NICOLE MURPHY

Robert and Rebecca Murphy of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Leanne Nicole, April 19, 1999 at 7:36 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Murphy is the former Rebecca Treuil.

Maternal grandparent is Louis F. Treuil of Belle Chase, La.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Diane Murphy of Independence, La.

Leanne is welcomed by sisters Dianne and Ashley and brothers Jerry and Louis.

JACOB GAGE

Kellie Necaise and Dennis Mendoza of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Gage, April 19, 1999 at 8:57 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Nina Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Barbara Mendoza of Kiln.

Great-grandfather is Anthony Mendoza of Kiln.

Jacob is welcomed by his sister, Jasmine.

ers of Jackson announce the birth of their third child, Elliott James, April 23, 1999 at 5:03 p.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Whavers is the former Inga Tillison.

Maternal grandparent is Lotus Smith of Slidell.

Paternal grandparents are Walton and Mary Whavers of Bay St. Louis.

Elliott is welcomed by siblings Elgin and Eleanor.

Frederick receives award

Danette Frederick of Bay St. Louis, a 1995 graduate of Bay High School, received a prestigious award from the Bryce Harlow Institute on Business and Governmental Affairs.

Frederick received \$3,474 scholarship and internship at Georgetown University this summer. She is the daughter of Karen Frederick of Bay St. Louis and the late Dan V. Frederick.

Frederick is a junior at Clark Atlanta University majoring in communications and business affairs.

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Bay soldier receives praises

The parents of SSG John Williams received a letter from his Commander, Major Michael A. Fleetwood, in Korea, commanding him for being one of the first Noncommissioned Officers in his company.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Ballantine Street, Bay St. Louis, and he is a 1988 graduate of Bay High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October, 1988. He has four brothers and five sisters.

Major Fleetwood is Commander of Company A, 2-52D Aviation Regiment.

His letter to Mr. and Mrs. Williams said, "I am writing this letter to let you know what an outstanding job your son John has been doing here in the Republic of Korea. I will be changing command in a few months and just wanted you to know how truly grateful I am to have had the opportunity to work with such a fine soldier."

"You both can be very proud of what your son has accomplished in the eight months or so that he has been in my unit. He is without doubt the finest Noncommissioned Officer in my entire company of 224 soldiers."

"He ranks among the top 1% of all soldiers, officer and NCO, that I have observed in over 12 years of commissioned officer service."

"I know that no matter what the task or how many have failed before, that if I simply mention the need, SSG John Williams will accomplish the mission thoroughly and faster than anyone else will."

"Your son has served as a Maintenance Platoon Sergeant, a position always filled by a very seasoned Sergeant First Class, and performed superbly, especially in the field where his tactical skills were single-handedly responsible for our defeat of all infantry aggressors during his unit's external evaluation in November."

"He has acted as my Motor Sergeant, a position also above



SSG JOHN WILLIAMS

his rank and in a far different specialty than that for which he was trained. In this capacity, within a few short days, he completely changed the way the shop was run, increasing both operational readiness and efficiency dramatically.

"He is currently serving as my Supply Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge. He has devoted the majority of his off-duty time toward the arduous

task of turning in outdated and unserviceable equipment.

"The task was so daunting to others, who were specifically trained to do the task, that for the last 10 years equipment has been left, unusable, but not removed.

"I am preparing to support a large, brigade-level, gunnery qualification range in the next few weeks and have selected your son to act as my Noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge. He will be working side by side with me during this weeklong deployment along the Demilitarized Zone separating the two Koreas.

"I want to thank you for raising such an outstanding, professional, conscientious and caring son. He has made my job both enjoyable and far easier. As I mentioned earlier, you can be very proud of this fine American, who is destined for great honors and a very distinguished career. I am proud to have been afforded the opportunity to serve with him."

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Navy honors IMS administrator

Dr. Sharon Walker, director of USM's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center, was one of two Gulf Coast residents honored for their help in a variety of Mississippi Navy-sponsored programs.

Walker, current president of the Mississippi Science Teachers Association, was presented with the U.S. Navy's Meritorious Public Service Award April 13 in recognition of her many contributions -- to students and teachers as well as Navy science education programs.

The bottom line is that the Navy programs reach more than 11,000 teachers per year."

nized for support of Navy programs and the Navy's Mississippi initiatives.

Under Walker's direction, about 1,350 teachers participate in structured K-12 education programs each year at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi, which is part of USM's Institute of Marine Sciences. Walker directs programs co-sponsored by the Navy and others to stimulate student and teacher interest in marine science.

Marines from Lucky's unit participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a 25-day exercise involving combined arms training. The exercise was conducted to

MILITARY MENTIONS

LCPL GIOVENGO

Marine Lance Cpl. William P. Giovengo, son of Theresa A. Rausch of Bay St. Louis, recently reported for duty with 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He is a 1997 graduate of Pearl River High School of Pearl River.

PO2 BEERS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew S. Beers recently participated in an underway exercise while assigned to the frigate USS Vandergrift, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

Beers participated in Sharem 127, a seven-day exercise held in the Western Pacific Ocean. Sharem is a chief of naval operations program established in 1969 to continuously improve the quality of underway warfare.

Beers joined the Navy in August 1992.

AIRMAN TUCKER

Air Force Airman Todd O. Tucker was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Tucker is the son of Terry N. Tucker of Birmingham, Ala., and Tonya D. Tucker of Pass Christian.

CPL LUCKY

Marine Lance Cpl. Destin L. Lucky, son of Kent and Pauline A. Ruhn of Bay St. Louis, recently completed an exercise in Kuwait while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

Marines from Lucky's unit participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a 25-day exercise involving combined arms training. The exercise was conducted to

improve the bilateral interoperability between Kuwait and U.S. military forces.

The 1997 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1997.

AIRMAN SUMMERS

Air Force Senior Airman Madeline E. Summers has arrived for duty at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

Summers, an inventory management journeyman, is the daughter of Edna Summers of Waveland.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Bay High School.

LCPL LUCKY

Marine Lance Cpl. Destin L. Lucky, son of Kent and Pauline A. Ruhn of Bay St. Louis, recently participated in a bilateral exercise with the Kenya military while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

Conducted in Mombasa, Kenya, exercise Edged Mallet 99 was a four-day humanitarian assistance operation held at a local hospital.

In addition to providing medical and dental attention to more than 1,400 locals, Marines and Sailors from Lucky's unit distributed Project Handclasp materials which included medical and hygiene supplies. They also volunteered time to make repairs to the hospital and renovate two local schools.

The 1995 graduate of Harrison Central High School in Gulfport joined the Marine Corps in May 1996.

AIRMAN JONES

Air Force Airman 1st Class Destiny S. Jones was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Jones is the daughter of George W. and Luisa Jones of Pearlington. She is a 1998 graduate of Hancock High School.

SEAMAN COTHEN

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua C. Cothen, son of Barbara A. Mangum of Kiln, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Cothen completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

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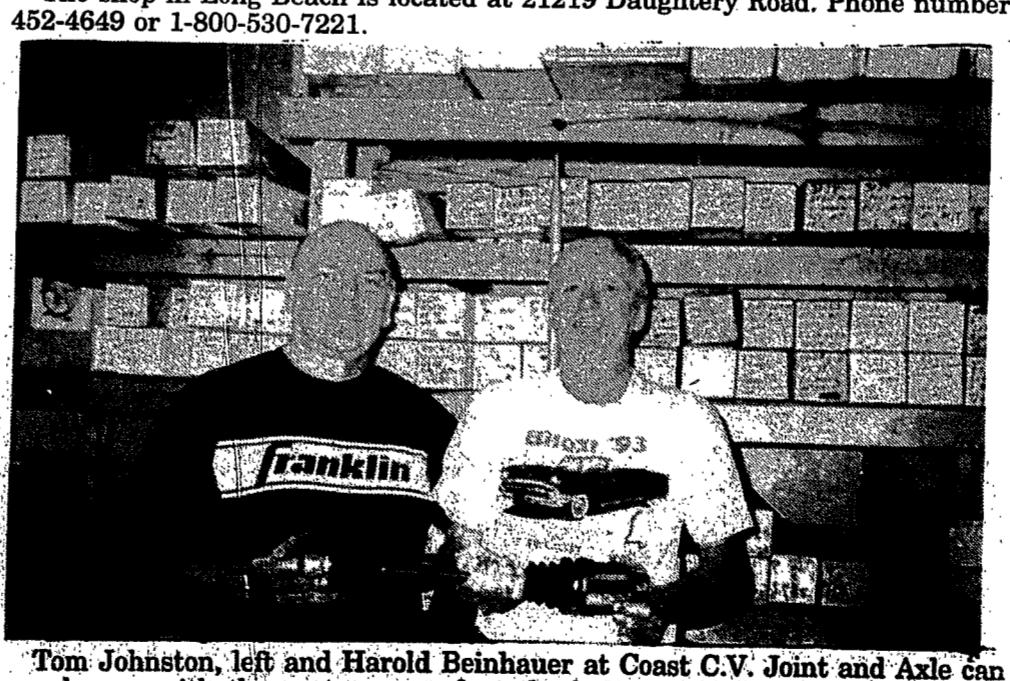
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sonette, Anna Breland, Jacob
Brou, Robyn Buehler, Megan Case,
Sydney Chevis, Robert Davis, Lor-
rin Debenport, Jessica Favre,
Joshua Garcia, Sarah Gardner,
Stephanie Gardner

Beta: Michael Giattina, Christopher
Heath, Catherine Holzhauser, Ha-
Huynh, Lillie Kelly, Zachary
Kingston, Anthony Ladner,
Katherine Langdon, Madison
Laughlin, Khoa Ly, Evan Mitchell,
Christina Murphy

Robert Necaise Jr., Aspen Nero,
Linda Nguyen, Samantha Phillips,
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son, Elyse Roques, Champaign
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ins, Jennifer Hearty, Kirk Hunter

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Alexa Smith, Jediah Spiller, Eli-
zabeth Stahl, Bradley Standfuss,
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Crystal Summers, Sandra Sum-
mers, Michelle Thorpe, April Ticer,
Bryce Tomasich, Louise Vaughn

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Barraco, Jeffrey Baudin, Amanda
Brogle, Helen Buffkin, Mandy Col-
lins, Casey Dedeaux, Heidi Egloff,
Morgan Guidry, Chawn Hartley

Heather Jeanfreau, Paul Keith,
Felicia Keyes, Christine Labbe, Re-
becca McIntosh, Mary Monks,
Henry Monti, Savannah Nelson,
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cier, Lauren Skinner, Jessica Trot-
ter, Margaret Walley, Tony Walt-
man, Shauna White, Yong Zhao

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pher Billingsley, Morgan Bushee,
Chazz Coleman, Glenn Dailey, De-
shaina Dawson, Corey Delhommer,
Brandon Dillard, Chris Duet, Sam-
uel Duprey, Meghan Ellis-
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ney Favre, Destiny Flood, Elise
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taine, Jamie Lafontaine, Whitney
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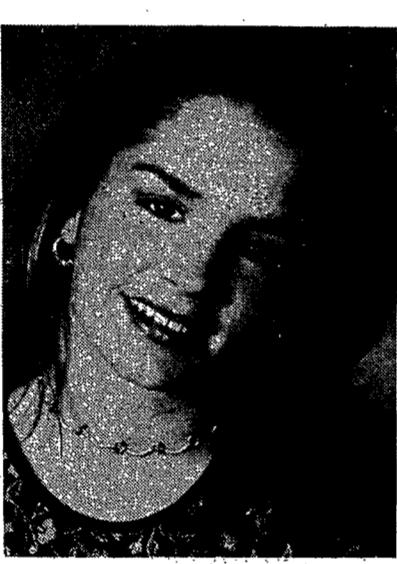
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

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"JESUS WAS A VEGETARIAN. Show respect for God's creatures — follow him. www.Jesusveg.com."

So blared forth the gigantic lines of several billboards erected where religious leaders will likely see them around Norfolk, Va. and other areas across the country.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) claims Jesus did not eat animals, and that Christians should eat only what Jesus ate. PETA's web site touts Christian-based eating, beginning with their claims about Jesus.

But Jesus ate lamb: The lamb of God ate lamb! An observant Jew. Jesus simply followed suit on Jewish customs, especially such as the Passover. It was Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, not Jesus, who did not follow some of the Jewish conventions:

"John came neither eating nor drinking, and they said, 'He is possessed by a demon.' The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they said, 'Look, he is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners'" (Mt. 11:13-19).

We have every reason to believe that Jesus was a dutiful Jew who followed the mainstream religious customs when they did not conflict with common sense, such as in healing someone on the Sabbath. Healing is of God, not of man-made laws.

That Jesus drank wine at appropriate times and encouraged the drinking of wine by others is indisputably inferred from John 2 where Jesus is reported changing water into wine on the occasion of a wedding reception suddenly run dry.

The "WORD" for the Week

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Similitudes

The Bible illustrates the relationship between Christ and the church. Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches" (John 15:5). Believers are united to Christ and receive nourishment from Him like branches live off the vine. The apostle Peter teaches, "You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5). Believers are united to Christ like building blocks in a temple. They offer sacrifices of praise to God.

The apostle Paul uses the picture of the human body. "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). Christians are united to Christ like the parts of a body. Everyone has a place. The body is not complete without each member.

Paul also uses the picture of marriage. When Paul completes his exposition of the love husbands must have for their wives he makes this telling statement:

"This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32). God designed love within marriage to reflect the love Christ has for His church. By the grace of God we can live out these similitudes.

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Poor Jesus! He is so misquoted. We should be pursuing his most pointed statement:

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This week's clue: I equals T
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News from the Mississippi Forestry Commission

By Mark Jamieson
County Forester

(Part of a continuing series on intensive forest management)

Can the southern forest remain productive, in light of the heavy demands placed on it for timber production? That question is being addressed by the U.S. Forest Service in its upcoming southern forest productivity study.

It was also the topic of an intensive forestry seminar held at Hinds Community College's Eagle Ridge Conference Center in May of 1998.

Forestry business leaders, experienced field foresters, economists, research scientists and university professors pointed out many of the southern forest's opportunities and problems and offered solutions. This series of articles is based on information presented at that seminar.

In this article, we'll look at economic opportunities in southern forestry, based on a presentation by Robert Kellison, Professor Emeritus, N.C. State University and director, Forest Technology, Champion International Corp.

All of this has caused a shift in timber production to the U.S. South, where private ownership (only about 10 percent is publicly owned), climatic conditions, topography, infrastructure, labor supply and tolerance of forest farming is superior to other regions of the U.S. and Canada.

About one-third of the lumber consumed in the U.S. is from the South (up from 21 percent 10 years ago). Sixty-five percent of the nation's wood pulp is from the South.

The question is, "can the South sustain the harvest?" Starting about 1930 and continuing to this day, timber growth has exceeded drain in every region of the U.S., especially in the South.

About 10 years ago, however, some analysts concluded that the softwood supply would be inadequate if all mills of solid wood products and pulp were operating to capacity.

The available supply of hardwood will also fall short, not due to a lack of trees, but because so many of them grow in wet or steep and rocky areas that can't easily be logged.

But we can meet the demand and still have the recreational and environmental benefits of healthy forests through intensive forest management, which will enable us to produce many times more wood per acre.

Intensive forestry is a win-win situation. It enables landowners to maximize profit opportunities while better meeting environmental and social goals. In future articles, we'll examine it more closely.

Reservations must be made for children to attend the camp and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information on registering your child, call 1-800-237-1821 (selection option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Public Notice

Burned trailer in Wheel-Inn Mobile Home Park, 822 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. 467-6163.

NOTICE

The Annual Audit for Hope Haven of Hancock County has been completed and is available for review. IAW the laws governing non-profit corporations. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the audit report by writing to the Superintendent, P.O. Box 37, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520 or in person at 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms. Terry Latham, Director.

Terry Randolph
Superintendent
5-2; 5-6; 5-9; 5-13-99

NOTICE
NO. 99-0275

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of David E. Sanders, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Pam Gauthreaux, Administrator, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of May, 1999, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have the same filed and recorded within 30 days after the date of the final publication of this notice, failing to do so will bar the claim.

The 5th day of May, 1999.
s/Billy Ray Sanders, Administrator
5-6; 5-16; 5-23-99

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Graceful oaks and magnolias lend peacefulness to the generous homesites of the new prestigious residential community of Ridgewood. Surrounding two lakes, Ridgewood's 1 to 3 acre homesites offer serenity and privacy, with some larger sites available up to 15 acres. Pre-arranged bank financing at 8.25% is available. Conveniently located near Stennis Space Center and I-10, Ridgewood is located two miles west on Hwy. 43 between Picayune and Kiln.

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREEGHTON AND MARY PETRICH, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARRANA, MISSISSIPPI CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, MICHAEL NOYES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND EXHIBIT "A-C" DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 990291

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND EXHIBIT "A-C" THROUGH EXHIBIT "C" DEFENDANT IN THE suit filed in this Court by CREEGHTON AND MARY PETRICH, Plaintiffs, seeking the removal of clouds on title by confirmation of tax sale and for other relief. Defendants are the State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Michael Noyes and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land EXHIBIT "A-C" DEFENDANTS

YOURS ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE CLERK OF COURT, 126 COURT STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AND MICHAEL NOYES

AT 25 DAY OF APRIL, 1999 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.

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(SEAL)

property.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation contained in the Complaint. Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 123 Court St., P.O. Box 565, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1999-11B

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PUBLIC NOTICE
In compliance with Part XVII of Internal Revenue Service Return 990-PF, the Katrina Overall McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund, a tax exempt fund, was established by the Estate of Katrina Overall McDonald, whose address is 123 Court St., P.O. Box 565, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

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(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR
CLERK OF COURT
Mandi Ahlers
Deputy Clerk
4-25; 5-2; 5-9-99

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Addition of amendments to Ordinance No. 369, "An Ordinance Regulating the Fabrication, Erection, use and Maintenance of Signs, Symbols, Markings and Advertising Devices within the City of Bay St. Louis." The proposed ordinance will amend section 1, Article I, section (A)(1), and Article V, which relates specifically to banners and/or streamers within the city limits.

The amended and revised versions of the above mentioned ordinance is available for review during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street.

All interested parties are urged to attend the public hearing.

PAULA C. FAIRCONNETTE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
5-9-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased
CIV. ACT. NO. 990294
RULE 8.1. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE ESTATE, who are not found upon diligent search and inquiry, and that the Post Office addresses of any such unknown heirs and/or other interested parties are also unknown to the Plaintiff.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by JULES SCHAEFFER, Administrator, et al., requesting probate of the Estate of the said JOHN A. STRAUSSER, Deceased, and all other heirs and/or interested parties to the Estate, who are not found upon diligent search and inquiry, and for other relief. Defendants other than you in this action are None.

You are required to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition, et al., filed at 126 Court Street, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 7th day of June, 1999, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, located at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as follows,

Lots 3 thru 8, Block 21, Vondrowsky's Second Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel #162B-0-03-075-000.

EXHIBIT "A-1"
COUNT I

The land and property which is situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as follows,

to-wit:
Lots 19, 20, and 21, Square 231, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, a tract of land of 1.367 acres of land of plat of said subdivision, file and record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

EXHIBIT "A-2"
COUNT II

The land and property which is situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 28, Block 709, Shoreline Park, Unit 11, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel #178P-0-39-229.000.

EXHIBIT "A-3"
COUNT III

The land and property which is situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

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EXHIBIT "A-4"
COUNT IV

The land and property which is situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 211, Town of East Azalea, as per plan of survey on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel #139K-1-32-143.000.

EXHIBIT "A-5"
COUNT V

The land and property which is situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Lots 15, 16, and 17, Square 200, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plan of survey on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and seeking to have legal and equitable title to said real property.

RECEIVED UNDER MY SIGNATURE AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 21st day of April, 1999.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Paula Currie, D.C.
5-2; 5-9; 5-16-99

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 22nd day of April, 1999, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor on the estate of Thelma M. Nuruz, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned Clerk for consideration and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 22 day April, 1999.

ALLEN TILLERY
Executor
4-25; 5-2; 5-9; 5-16-99

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